



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **24.06.2022**

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P(MD)No.13177 of 2022

A.Shanmugasundaram

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Thuraiyur Police Station,
Thuraiyur Post & Taluk,
Trichy District.

3. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Uppiliyapuram Police Station,
Thuraiyur Post & Taluk,
Trichy District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to afford permission for conducting "Traditional and Cultural Aadal Paadal Programme" with the Karagaattam on 29.06.2022 between 5 p.m to 11.p.m in "Arulmigu Sri Maariamman" Temple "Thiruvizha" situated in Uppiliyapuram Village in Thuraiyur Taluk in Trichy District in a peaceful manner by considering the representation dated 21.06.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Muthumalai

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to afford permission for conducting "Traditional and Cultural Aadal Paadal Programme" with the Karagaattam on 29.06.2022 between 5 p.m to 11.p.m in "Arulmigu Sri Maariamman" Temple "Thiruvizha" situated in Uppiliyapuram Village, Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichy District in a peaceful manner by considering the representation dated 21.06.2022.



2.Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) takes notice for the respondents. By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

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3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner seeks permission for conducting the "Traditional and Cultural Aadal Paadal Programme" with the Karagaattam on 29.06.2022 between 5 p.m to 11.p.m in "Arulmigu Sri Maariamman" Temple "Thiruvizha" situated in Uppiliyapuram Village, Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichy District. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 21.06.2022. But the respondents have not considered the said representation. Since no order was passed, the petitioner has come before this Court for the above said relief.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents police would submit that the respondents have received the representation of the petitioner and the same is pending for consideration.

5. I have considered the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents police.

6. It is brought to the notice of this Court that the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu, Chennai had issued a circular memorandum in Rc.007301/Genl.I (1)/2019 dated 09.04.2019 along with instructions to the Inspectors of Police throughout Tamil Nadu for consideration of applications seeking permission for conducting cultural programme. Therefore, in view of the detailed circular and guidelines issued by the Director General of Police, the second respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 21.06.2022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Trichy District.
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Trichy District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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