



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **30.06.2022**

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P(MD)No.13659 of 2022

Kalimuthu, : Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi District, Tenkasi.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sivagiri Police Station,
Tenkasi District

: Respondents

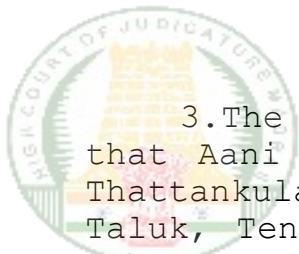
PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 01.07.2022 at night in connection with Aani Urchava Festival in Arulmigu Sri Thattankulathu Kaliyamman Temple at Devipattinam Village, Sivagiri Taluk, Tenkasi District by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 01.06.2022.

For Petitioner : M/s. Muniyandi.S,
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 directing the respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 01.07.2022 at night in connection with Aani Urchava Festival in Arulmigu Sri Thattankulathu Kaliyamman Temple at Devipattinam Village, Sivagiri Taluk, Tenkasi District by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 01.06.2022.

2.The 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.



3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that Aani Urchava Festival for the temple, by name, Arulmigu Sri Thattankulathu Kaliyamman Temple at Devipattinam Village, Sivagiri Taluk, Tenkasi District is going to be held in the month of Aani. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 01.07.2022, they sought permission of the police by giving representations dated 01.06.2022 and 14.06.2022. But, the second respondent has not considered the said representations. 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 respondent police would submit that the second respondent has received the representations 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 respondent 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 respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 01.06.2022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi District, Tenkasi.



2.The Inspector of Police,
Sivagiri Police Station,
Tenkasi District

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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