



W.P(MD)No.14236 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.07.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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...Petitioner

Vs.

**1.The Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.**

**2.The Inspector of Police,
Sethupavachathiram Police Station,
Thanjavur 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 respondents herein to grant permission and protection to conduct the "Aadalum Paadalum" dance programme on 14.07.2022 from 8.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. in pursuant to the Aani festival of Arulmighu "Sri Chithi Vinayagar, Sri Muthumariamman, Sri Valli Deivanai, Sri Subramaniam and Sri Anjaneyar" Temple, Anna Nagar Puthu Theru, Thiruvathevan Panchayat, Peraurani Taluk, Thanjavur District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 24.06.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Suresh

**For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate (crl.side)**



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ORDER

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This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to grant permission and protection to conduct the "Aadalum Paadalum" dance programme on 14.07.2022 from 8.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. in pursuant to the Aani festival of Arulmighu "Sri Chithi Vinayagar, Sri Muthumariamman, Sri Valli Deivanai, Sri Subramaniam and Sri Anjaneyar" Temple at Anna Nagar Puthu Theru, Thiruvathevan Panchayat, Peraurani Taluk, Thanjavur District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 24.06.2022.

2.Mr.M.Sakthikumar, 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 temple festival, by name, Arulmighu "Sri Chithi Vinayagar, Sri Muthumariamman, Sri Valli Deivanai, Sri Subramaniam and Sri Anjaneyar" Temple situated at Anna Nagar Puthu Theru, Thiruvathevan Panchayat, Peraurani Taluk, Thanjavur District is going to be held on 14.07.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural



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programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 24.06.2022. 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 respondent police would submit that the second respondent has 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 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



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Director General of Police, the second respondent is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 24.06.2022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of.

No costs.

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