



**W.P(MD)No.14306 of 2022**

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED: 06.07.2022**

**CORAM :**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM**

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N.Ashok Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Vallam Police Station,  
Vallam, 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 to grant permission to perform the Adal Padal cultural program on 08.07.2022 night at about 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm at Thulukkanpatti Village, Nadar Street, Arulmigu Sri Siyamala Devi Amman Temple, Inathukan patti Post, Tanjavur District, and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 04.07.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sridhar

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 to grant permission to perform the Adal Padal cultural program on 08.07.2022 night at about 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm at Thulukkanpatti Village, Nadar Street, Arulmigu Sri Siyamala Devi Amman Temple, Inathukan patti Post, Tanjavur District, and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 04.07.2022.

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.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that Adal Padal cultural program is going to be held on 08.07.2022 night at about 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm at Thulukkanpatti Village, Nadar Street, Arulmigu Sri Siyamala Devi Amman Temple, Inathukan patti Post, Tanjavur District. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a



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representation dated 04.07.2022. But, the second respondent has 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 Director General of Police, the second respondent police is hereby



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directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 04.07.2022  
and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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

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- 2.The Inspector of Police,  
Vallam Police Station,  
Vallam, Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.



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**V.SIVAGNANAM., J**

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