



W.P(MD)No.18755 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.08.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P(MD)No.18755 of 2022

P.Sivanantham

...Petitioner

VS

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Gandarvakottai Police Station,
Pudukkottai 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 and necessary protection to conduct the “Adal Padal” programme on 21.08.2022 at 08.00 pm to 11.00 pm in connection with “Thiru Vizha” of Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Thirukovil, Yathavar Street, Gandarvakottai, Pudukkottai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karthic Rajan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate(Crl.Side)



W.P(MD)No.18755 of 2022

ORDER

WEB COPY

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to conduct the “Adal Padal” programme on 21.08.2022 at 08.00 pm to 11.00 pm in connection with “Thiru Vizha” of Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Thirukovil, Yathavar Street, Gandarvakottai, Pudukkottai District.

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 there is a Thiru Vizha in the temple, by name, Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Thirukovil, Yathavar Street, Gandarvakottai, Pudukkottai District, on 21.08.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 21.08.2022, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 08.08.2022. But, the second respondent has not considered the said representation. Since no order



W.P(MD)No.18755 of 2022

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 is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 08.08.20022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.



W.P(MD)No.18755 of 2022

WEB COPY

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

No cost.

17.08.2022

Index : Yes/No
Internet : Yes/ No
cp

Note:Issue Order copy on 17.08.2022

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Gandarvakottai Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



WEB COPY



W.P(MD)No.18755 of 2022

V.SIVAGNANAM, J

cp

W.P(MD)No.18755 of 2022

17.08.2022