



W.P(MD)No.22758 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.09.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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L.Senthil Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Santhankulam Police Station,
Thoothukudi 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 second respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural program (i.e., Adal Padal) on 01.10.2022 at 08.00 p.m., to 11.00 p.m., in the evening of Pulliyadi Devi Sri Mariamman Thiruvizha, Thachamozhi, Thoppuvalam Village, Santhankulam, Thoothukudi District.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Krishna Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.R.Sivakumar,
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 second respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural program (i.e., Adal Padal) on 01.10.2022 at about 08.00 p.m., to 11.00 p.m., in the evening of Pulliyadi Devi Sri Mariamman Thiruvizha, Thachamozhi, Thoppuvalam Village, Santhankulam, Thoothukudi District.

2.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.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 for the temple, by name, 'Pulliyadi Devi Sri Marimman Temple', at Thachamozhi, Thoppuvalam Village, Santhankulam, Thoothukudi District, is going to be held on 01.10.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, the petitioner sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated **24.09.2022**. But, the second respondent has not considered the said representation.



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Since no order was passed, the petitioner has come before this Court for the above said relief.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. 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 respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated **24.09.2022** and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular, immediately.



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

28.09.2022

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To

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

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