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W.P.No.2977 of 2023

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED: 02.02.2023**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN**

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S.Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,  
Mecheri Police Station, Mecheri,  
Salem District.

... Respondent

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, pleaded to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to give permission and police protection to conduct Cultural Programme (Adal Padal Nigalchi) in the event of Errapparettiur Arulmigu Sree Onkalamman Temple Festival at Mettur Taluk, Salem District on 05.02.2023 between 06.00 PM to 11.00 PM by considering the Petitioner's representation dated 28.01.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Sathishkumar

For Respondent : Mr.S.Santhosh

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

**ORDER**

The Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to grant permission to conduct cultural Programme (Adal Padal Nigalchi) in the



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event of Errapparettiur Arulmigu Sree Onkalamman Temple Festival at Mettur Taluk, Salem District on 05.02.2023 between 06.00.p.m to 11.00.p.m., by considering the petitioner's representation dated 28.01.2023.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct the cultural programme in the event of Errapparettiur Arulmigu Sree Onkalamman Temple Festival at Mettur Taluk, Salem District on 05.02.2023 between 06.00.p.m to 11.00.p.m., the petitioner has sent a representation dated 28.01.2023 to the respondent. But, the same has not been considered so far. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

3.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the respondent police has received the representation of the petitioner and the same is pending for consideration.

4. I have considered the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police.



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5.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 28.01.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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**G.CHANDRASEKHARAN, J.**

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,  
Mecheri Police Station, Mecheri,  
Salem District.
- 2.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.

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