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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **31.03.2023**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **SUNDER MOHAN**

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P.Sriranganathan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Salem, Salem District - 636 007.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Karumalaikoodal Police Station,
Mettur Taluk,
Salem District - 636 456.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, pleaded to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first and second respondents to grant permission to conduct the cultural programme of Adal Padal on 06.04.2023 at 06.00 PM to 11.00 PM at "Sri Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival" Thottilpatty Village, Salemcamp Post, Mettur Taluk, Salem District by consider and pass orders on the representation dated 24.03.2023



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WEB made by the petitioner within the time frame as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mayilnathan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Santhosh,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the first and second respondents to grant permission to conduct the cultural programme of Adal Padal on 06.04.2023 at 06.00 PM to 11.00 PM at "Sri Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival" Thottilpatty Village, Salemcamp Post, Mettur Taluk, Salem District by consider and pass orders on the representation dated 24.03.2023 made by the petitioner within the time frame as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct the cultural programme in the event of "*Sri Sakthi*



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"Mariamman Temple Festival" Thottilpatty Village, Salemcamp Post,

Mettur Taluk, Salem District on 06.04.2023, between 06.00 P.M and 11.00

P.M, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 24.03.2023 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.

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



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Police, the respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated **24.03.2023** and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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

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Internet :Yes/No

To

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2.The Inspector of Police,
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Mettur Taluk,
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3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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