



W.P.No. 9894 of 2023

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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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R.Arikrishnan

... Petitioner

Versus

The Inspector of Police,  
Aladi Police Station,  
Viruthachalam Taluk,  
Cuddalore District.

... Respondent

**PRAYER :** The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to grant permission to conduct a cultural programme (Dance and Music Program) in the Sri Muthumariyamman Temple situated at Poondiyankuppam, Puliur Post, Viruthachalam Taluk, Cuddalore District scheduled to be held on 02.04.2023 from 07.00 PM to 11.00 PM.



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For Petitioner : Mr. N.Desinghu  
For Respondents : Mr. S.Santhosh  
Government Advocate ( Crl. Side)

## ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to grant permission to conduct a cultural programme (Dance and Music Program) in the Sri Muthumariyamman Temple situated at Poondiyankuppam, Puliur Post, Viruthachalam Taluk, Cuddalore District, scheduled to be held on 02.04.2023 from 07.00 PM to 11.00 PM, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 27.03.2023.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct the cultural programme on 02.04.2023 from 07.00 PM to 11.00 PM in Sri Muthumariyamman Temple situated at Poondiyankuppam, Puliur Post, Viruthachalam Taluk, Cuddalore District, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 27.03.2023 to the respondent. But, the same has not been considered so far. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.



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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 Police, the respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of



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the petitioner, dated 27.03.2023 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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Speaking Order / Non-Speaking Order

Neutral Citation: Yes / No



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**SUNDER MOHAN, J**

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