



W.P.No.13302 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.04.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

**W.P.No.13302 of 2023**

M.Ashokan

...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 Puttareddiyur Colony Arulmigu Sree Gangai Sakthi Mariyamman Temple Festival at Mettur Taluk, Salem District on 05.05.2023 between 06.00 PM to 11.00 PM by considering the petitioner's representation dated 15.04.2023.



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For Petitioner

: Mr.A.Sathishkumar

For Respondent

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

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### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to give permission and police protection to conduct cultural programme (Adal Padal Nigalchi) in the event of Puttareddiyur Colony Arulmigu Sree Gangai Sakthi Mariyamman Temple Festival at Mettur Taluk, Salem District on 05.05.2023 between 06.00 PM to 11.00 PM by considering the petitioner's representation dated 15.04.2023.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct the cultural programme in the event of ***Puttareddiyur Colony Arulmigu Sree Gangai Sakthi Mariyamman Temple Festival at Mettur Taluk, Salem District on 05.05.2023 between 06.00 P.M and 11.00 P.M, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 15.04.2023*** to the respondent. But, the same has not been considered so far. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.



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**WEB COP 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 the petitioner, dated **15.04.2023** and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.



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

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**To**

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

2.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.



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**G.CHANDRASEKHARAN, J.**

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