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W.P.No.15071 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.05.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

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S. Damodaran

... Petitioner

*Vs.*

The Inspector of Police,  
Naduveerapattu Police Station,  
Naduveerapattu,  
Cuddalore District.

... Respondent

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to grant permission to conduct cultural program (Dance and Music Program) in the SRI KARPAKAVALLI AMMAN TEMPLE situated at Pattikuppam Street, Pattikuppam, Pathirakottai & Post Chennappanayakkan Palayam Taluk, Cuddalore District scheduled to be held on 16.05.2023 from 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm.

For Petitioner : Mr.N. Desinghu

For Respondent : Mr.S. Balaji,  
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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## ORDER

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This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to grant permission to conduct the cultural program (Dance and Music Program) in SRI KARPAKAVALLI AMMAN TEMPLE, Pattikuppam Street, Pattikuppam, Pathirakottai & Post Chennappanayakkan Palayam Taluk, Cuddalore District, on 16.05.2023 from 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct the cultural programme (Dance and Music Program) in ***SRI KARPAKAVALLI AMMAN TEMPLE situated at Pattikuppam Street, Pattikuppam, Pathirakottai & Post Chennappanayakkan Palayam Taluk, Cuddalore District on 16.05.2023 between 06.00 PM and 11.00 PM, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 06.05.2023*** 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.



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4. I have considered the submissions 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 **06.05.2023** and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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

**10.05.2023**

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**SUNDER MOHAN, J.**

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To

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

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