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W.P.No.15189 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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P. Ganesan

... Petitioner

***Vs.***

1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Villuppuram, Villuppuram District – 605 602.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Marakkanam Police Station,  
Marakkanam Taluk,  
Villuppuram District – 604 303.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first and second respondents to grant permission to conduct the cultural programme of Adal Padal on 28.05.2023 at 06.00 PM to 11.00 PM at “Sri Ponmuthu Mariamman, Sri Balamurugan & Sri Vinayakar Temple Festival” M.Pudupakkam Village, M.Pudupakkam Post, Marakkanam Taluk, Villuppuram District by consider and pass orders on the representation dated 04.05.2023 made by the petitioner within the time frame as may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R. Suryakumaran  
For Respondents : Mr.S. Balaji,  
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents to grant permission to conduct the cultural programme of Adal Padal on 28.05.2023 between 06.00 PM and 11.00 PM at “Sri Ponmuthu Mariamman, Sri Balamurugan & Sri Vinayakar Temple Festival” M.Pudupakkam Village, M.Pudupakkam Post, Marakkanam Taluk, Villupuram District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 04.05.2023.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct the cultural programme of Adal Padal in the event of ***“Sri Ponmuthu Mariamman, Sri Balamurugan & Sri Vinayakar Temple Festival” M. Pudupakkam Village, M. Pudupakkam Post, Marakkanam Taluk, Villupuram District on 28.05.2023 between 06.00 PM and 11.00 PM, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 04.05.2023*** to the respondents. 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 respondents submitted that the respondents Police have received the representation of the petitioner and the same is pending for consideration.

4. I have considered the submissions of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondents 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 respondents police are hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated **04.05.2023** and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.



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**SUNDER MOHAN, J.**

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

**10.05.2023**

Index :Yes/No

Internet :Yes/No

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Villuppuram District – 604 303.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.

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