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W.P.No.34970 of 2022

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 03.01.2023**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN**

**W.P.No.34970 of 2022**

S.Dharmaraj

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Petitioner

/vs/

The Inspector of Police  
Kumarapalayam Police Station,  
Kumarapalayam,  
Namakkal District.

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Respondent

**Prayer :** Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India 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 Kinathupalayam Village Arulmigu Sree Sengamma Muniyappan Temple Festival at Kumarapalayam Taluk, Namakkal District on 08.01.2023 between 06.00 pm to 11.00 p.m by considering the petitioner's representation dated 19.12.2022.



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For Petitioner ... Mr.A.Sathishkumar  
For Respondent ... Mr.S.Santhosh  
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

### **ORDER**

The 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 Kinathupalayam Village Arulmigu Sree Sengamma Muniyappan Temple Festival at Kumarapalayam Taluk, Namakkal District on 08.01.2023 between 06.00 pm to 11.00 p.m by considering the petitioner's representation dated 19.12.2022.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct cultural programme on 08.01.2023, from 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m., in the Temple Festival of Kinathupalayam Village Arulmigu Sree Sengamma Muniyappan Temple Festival at Kumarapalayam Taluk, Namakkal District, the petitioner has sent a representation, dated 19.12.2022 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 the petitioner, dated 19.12.2022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.



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

**03.01.2023**

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To

1.The Inspector of Police  
Kumarapalayam Police Station,  
Kumarapalayam,  
Namakkal District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.

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