



**W.P(MD)No.168 of 2023**

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED: 05.01.2023**

**CORAM :**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR**

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Muthusamy,

: Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,  
Pudukkottai, Pudukkottai District

2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,  
Arimalam Police Station,  
Arimalam,  
Pudukkottai District.

: Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 29.01.2023 at night in connection with 8th Year Varuda Abishegam in the month of Thai in Arulmighu Sri Vetri Vinayakar Temple at Vettukadu Village, Keezhaiyur Post, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 26.12.2022.



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For Petitioner : Mr.E.Balasubramanian  
For Respondents : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

### **ORDER**

The writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 29.01.2023 at night in connection with 8th Year Varuda Abishegam in the month of Thai in Arulmighu Sri Vetri Vinayakar Temple at Vettukadu Village, Keezhaiyur Post, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 26.12.2022.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) takes notice for the respondents. By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner submitted that 8th Year Varuda Abishegam for the temple, by name, Arulmighu Sri Vetri Vinayakar Temple at Vettukadu Village, Keezhaiyur Post, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District, is going to be held in the Tamil



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month of Thai. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 29.01.2023, they sought permission of the police by giving representations dated 26.12.2022 and 02.01.2023. But, the second respondent has not considered the said representation. Since no order was passed, the writ petitioner has come before this Court for the above said relief.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents would submit that the second respondent has received the representation of the writ petitioner and the same is pending for consideration. He would further submit that they may be permitted to conduct the programme on 29.01.2023 from 07.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

5. At this juncture, the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner would submit that they are ready to conduct the programme as stated by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side).

6. I have considered the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents.



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7. 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 writ petitioner is directed to file an undertaking affidavit incorporating the date and time of the cultural programme before the second respondent police and on such filing, the second respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 02.01.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

8. With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No  
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***Note : Issue order copy on 24.01.2023***

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,  
Pudukkottai, Pudukkottai District
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,  
Arimalam Police Station,  
Arimalam,  
Pudukkottai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.



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**K.MURALI SHANKAR, J**

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