



W.P(MD)No.714 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.01.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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... Petitioner

Vs

**1.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.The Superintendent of Police,
Tiruchirappalli District.**

**2. The Inspector of Police,
Manapparai Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli 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 necessary protection to perform the cultural programme (i.e.,) Adal Padal on the eve of Punitha Anthonyiar Kovil Festival at Santhiyagupuram, Manapparai Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District, which is to be held on 17.01.2023 from 07.00 pm to 10.00 pm based on the petitioner's representation in person on 30.12.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.P.Naveen Kumar,

**For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor.**



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ORDER

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural programme (i.e.,) Adal Padal on the eve of Punitha Anthonyiar Kovil Festival at Santhiyagupuram, Manapparai Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District, which is to be held on 17.01.2023 from 07.00 pm to 10.00 pm based on the petitioner's representation in person on 30.12.2022.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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 petitioner submitted that Punitha Anthonyiar Kovil Festival at at Santhiyagupuram, Manapparai Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District, is going to be held on 17.01.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct adal padal programme on the same day (17.01.2023) at 07.00 pm to 10.00 pm, they sought permission



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of the police by giving a representation dated 30.12.2022. But, the second respondent has not considered the said representation. Since no order was passed, the petitioner has come before this Court for the above said relief.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents would submit that the second respondent has received the representation of the petitioner and the same is pending for consideration.

5. I have considered the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

6. 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 second respondent police is hereby



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directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 30.12.2022
and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No
cost.

11.01.2023

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet : Yes/ No
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To

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2. The Inspector of Police,
Manapparai Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli 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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