



**W.P(MD)No.6052 of 2023**

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

**DATED: 21.03.2023**

**CORAM :**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN**

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Thirupathi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Trichy District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Musiri Sub-Division,  
Trichy District.

3.The Inspector of Police,  
Thuraiyur Police Station,  
Thuraiyur,  
Trichy 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 give police protection to the Adal Padal Festival scheduled on 25.03.2023 at about 06.00 p.m., to 10.00 pm at Sri Maha Mariyammankovil Situated at Melakunnupatti Village, Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichy District at by considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Prakash  
For Respondents : Mr.S.Manikandan  
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

### **ORDER**

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents, directing the respondents to give police protection to the Adal Padal Festival scheduled on 25.03.2023 at about 06.00 p.m., to 10.00 pm at Sri Maha Mariyamankovil Situated at Melakunnupatti Village, Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichy District at by considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2023.

2. Mr.S.Manikandan, 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 festival for the temple, by name, “Sri Maha Mariyamankovil” at Melakunnupatti Village, Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichy District, is going to be held on 25.03.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 25.03.2023 at 06.00 p.m., to 10.00 p.m., they



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sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 14.03.2023. But, the third 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 third respondent has received the representation of the writ petitioner and the same is pending for consideration.

5. 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.

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 third respondent is hereby directed to



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consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 14.03.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

7. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

**21.03.2023**

NCC :Yes/No

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Internet : Yes/ No

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**(Note:- Issue order copy on 23.03.2023)**

To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Trichy District.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Musiri Sub-Division,  
Trichy District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,  
Thuraiyur Police Station,  
Thuraiyur,  
Trichy District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.



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