

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **05.04.2023**

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGOVAN

WP.(MD)No.7693 of 2023

C.Senthilvadivel

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District, Trichy.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thuvarankuruchi Police Station,
Thuvarankuruchi,
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 grant permission to conduct Adal Padal programme on 10.04.2023 in front of Sri Muthumariamman Temple situated in Sevalpatti Village, Thuvarankuruchi Firka, Marungapuri Taluk, Trichy District, in connection with the Panguni Festival.

For Petitioner	: Mr.M.Saravanan
For Respondent	: Mr.R.Sureshkumar
	Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission to conduct Adal Padal programme on 10.04.2023 in front of Sri Muthumariamman Temple situated in Sevalpatti Village, Thuvankuruchi Firka, Marungapuri Taluk, Trichy District, in connection with the Panguni Festival.

2. Mr.R.Suresh Kumar, 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 Muthumariamman Temple" at Padithurai situated in Sevalpatti Village, Thuvankuruchi Firka, Marungapuri Taluk, Trichy District, is going to be held on 10.04.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 10.04.2023, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 25.03.2023. 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.

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 second respondent is hereby directed to consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 25.03.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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

No costs.

05.04.2023

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To

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

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