



**W.P(MD)No.9028 of 2023**

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

**DATED: 20.04.2023**

**CORAM :**

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

**W.P(MD)No.9028 of 2023**

Varatharaj.T

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Office of the Superintendent of Police,  
Thoothukudi,  
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Kurumbur Police Station,  
Kurumbur,  
Thoothukudi 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 perform the program of Adal Program' on 24.05.2023 night at about 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. at Nallur Village, North Nallur, Sri Santhana Mariamman Temple, Thiruchendur Taluk, Thoothukudi District and to provide adequate police protection based on petitioner representation dated 15.04.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.Sridhar.K

For Respondents : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar  
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



W.P(MD)No.9028 of 2023

## **ORDER**

WEB COPY

The writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to grant permission to perform the program of Adal Program' on 24.05.2023 night at about 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. at Nallur Village, North Nallur, Sri Santhana Mariamman Temple, Thiruchendur Taluk, Thoothukudi District and to provide adequate police protection based on petitioner representation dated 15.04.2023.

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 Thiru Vizha of Nallur Village, North Nallur, Sri Santhana Mariamman Temple, Thiruchendur Taluk, Thoothukudi District, is going to be held on 24.05.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 24.05.2023, they sought permission of the Police by giving a representation dated 15.04.2023. But, the second respondent has not considered the said representation. Since no order was passed,



W.P(MD)No.9028 of 2023

the writ petitioner has come before this Court for the above said relief.

WEB COPY

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondents would submit that he has no objection for granting permission to conduct a cultural programme subject to time restriction in between 07.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m. on 24.05.2023, and also submitted 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



**W.P(MD)No.9028 of 2023**

consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 15.04.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular, in the light of the above submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side). The respondent police is present before this Court today in person and stated that several community people in the above Village. There is a likelihood to create law and order problem. But it has been ascertained that no such problem arose previously. So restriction must be imposed upon them in this regard by the respondent police.

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

No costs.

**20.04.2023**

NCC :Yes/No  
Index :Yes/No  
Internet : Yes/ No  
TM

To

1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Office of the Superintendent of Police,  
Thoothukudi,  
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Kurumbur Police Station,  
Kurumbur, Thoothukudi District.



**W.P(MD)No.9028 of 2023**

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.



WEB COPY



**W.P(MD)No.9028 of 2023**

**G.ILANGOVA, J**

TM

**Order made in**  
**W.P(MD)No.9028 of 2023**

**Dated 20.04.2023**