



W.P.(MD)No.1919 of 2016

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 09.02.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

**W.P.(MD)No.1919 of 2016**  
**and**  
**W.M.P.(MD)No.1701 of 2016**

K.P.Manibaba

... Petitioner

versus

1. The State of Tamilnadu  
Rep. by the Secretary to  
the Government,  
Information and Public Relations  
Department,  
Secretariat,  
Chennai.
2. Central Board of Film Certification,  
Rep. by its Chief Executive Officer,  
Bharat Bhavan,  
91-E Walkeshwar Road,  
Mumbai – 400 006.
3. The Director General of Police,  
Police Headquarters,  
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,  
Mylapore, Chennai.



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4. Thiru Pandiaraj  
Film Director,  
7/12, Gangai Amman Koil Street,  
Virugambakkam,  
Chennai – 92.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to remove incriminating dialogue from the film “Kathakali” directed by 4<sup>th</sup> respondent as it is against equality and fundamental rights guaranteed under the Constitution, consider petitioner's representation dated 21.01.2016.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For R1 : Mr.A.Kannan,  
Additional Government Pleader

For R2 : No appearance

### **ORDER**

When the matter was taken up for hearing on 08.02.2023, there was no representation for the petitioner. Therefore, the matter was directed to be listed today under the caption “For Dismissal”. Even



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today, there is no representation for the petitioner. Hence, the writ petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes / No.

Index : Yes / No.

Internet : Yes / No.

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