



*W.P.(MD)No.22291 of 2023*

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED:13.09.2023

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**THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE D.NAGARJUN**

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G.Surya

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Usilampatti Sub-Division,  
Madurai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,  
Valanthur Police Station,  
Madurai District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER :** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission to celebrate Vinayagar Chathurthi Festival and to place Vinayagar Idols temporarily in the premises of Arulmigu Sri Vinayagar Temple in Sangampatti, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District that is scheduled from 16.09.2023 to 18.09.2023 based on the petitioner



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representation dated 01.09.2023 and sent through post within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Naveenkumar

For Respondents : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh  
Government Advocate (crl.side)

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition is filed seeking for a Mandamus to the respondents Police to grant permission for celebrating Vinayagar Chathurthi Festival which is scheduled to be held from 16.09.2023 to 18.09.2023 and installing Vinayagar Idols in Arulmigu Sri Vinayagar Temple situated at Sangampatti, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District.

2. The petitioner is one of the members of Vinayagar Chathurthi Festival Committee of the said village and he gave a representation on 01.09.2023 for celebrating Vinayagar Chathurthi Festival from 16.09.2023 to 18.09.2023, but the respondents Police have not attended the same. Therefore, he sought for suitable directions.



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3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) appearing for the respondents Police submits that though the petitioner is stated to have given a representation dated 01.09.2023, the date has been mentioned in the postal receipt as 09.09.2023 and the respondents Police have not received any such representation.

4. Considering the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) appearing for the respondents Police, this Writ Petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to approach the respondents Police with a fresh application and on filing of such application, the respondents Police are directed to consider the same and provide permission by imposing usual condition. There shall be no order as to costs.

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- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
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