



W.P.(MD)No.7909 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

WEB COPY

DATED: 09.05.2025

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R. SAKTHIVEL

W.P.(MD)No.7909 of 2025

P.Shanmugam

... Petitioner

vs.

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Musiri,
Trichy District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Thottiyam Police Station,
Trichy District.

4.Manickam

5.Sekar

*[R4 and R5 are impleaded vide Court order dated
21.04.2025 in W.M.P(MD).No. 6361 of 2025 in
W.P.(MD).No.7909 of 2025]*

... Respondents



W.P.(MD)No.7909 of 2025

PRAAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to conduct the Annadhana Kodi Vizha Functions and “Siruthondar Drama” (day 1) to be held on 11.05.2025 in Arulmigu Sri Ammayee Amman Temple at Ammankudi Village, Thottiyam Taluk, Trichy District under their supervision, granting permission and police protection to conduct the cultural programme namely “Siruthondar Drama” (day 2) scheduled to be held on 12.05.2025 on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 05.02.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Joel Paul Antony,
Advocate

For R1 to R3 : Mr.A.Thiruvadi Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed on 18.03.2025 praying to direct the respondents to conduct the Annadhana Kodi Vizha Functions and “Siruthondar Drama” (day 1) to be held on 11.05.2025 in Arulmigu Sri Ammayee Amman Temple at Ammankudi Village, Thottiyam Taluk, Trichy District under their supervision, granting permission and police protection to conduct the



W.P.(MD)No.7909 of 2025

cultural programme namely “Siruthondar Drama” (day 2) scheduled to be held on 12.05.2025 on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 05.02.2025.

2. In view of the order proposed to be passed *infra*, this Court is of the opinion that issuance of notice to R4 and R5 is not necessary. Accordingly, notice to R4 and R5 is dispensed with.

3. Mr.A.Joel Paul Antony, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that the petitioner is a member of the Festival Committee of the *Annadhana Kodi Vizha Sangam*. He further submits that a renowned temple, namely *Arulmigu Sri Ammayee Amman Thirukkovil*, is situated in their village. According to him, the *Chithirai Festival (Annadhana Kodi Vizha)* for the current year is scheduled to be conducted on 11.05.2025 and 12.05.2025. In this regard, the petitioner had submitted a representation to the first respondent on 05.02.2025, seeking necessary permission and arrangements. No order was passed so far. Hence, he filed this petition.



W.P.(MD)No.7909 of 2025

WEB COPY

4. Heard both sides. This Court has perused the representation dated 05.02.2025 submitted by the petitioner to the first respondent.

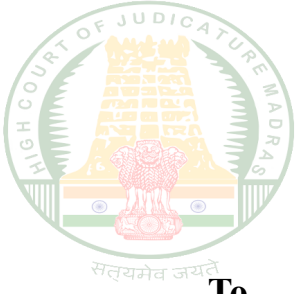
5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to direct the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.02.2025 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, on or before 10.05.2025.

6. With the above terms, this Writ Petition is ordered. No costs.

R S V J
09.05.2025

Index :Yes / No
Internet :Yes / No
NCC :Yes / No
pal

Note: Issue order copy on 09.05.2025.



W.P.(MD)No.7909 of 2025

To
WEB COPY

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy,
Trichy District.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Musiri,
Trichy District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Thottiyam Police Station,
Trichy District.



WEB COPY



W.P.(MD)No.7909 of 2025

R. SAKTHIVEL, J.

pal

W.P.(MD)No.7909 of 2025

09.05.2025