



W.P. CrI(MD)No.2760 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13.05.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN

W.P.CrI.(MD)No.2760 of 2026 and
WMP CrI.(MD) No.668 of 2026

Thangadurai

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Sattur,
Virudhunagar District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Appaiyanayakanpatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus or any other order or direction in the nature of Writ, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 2nd Respondent in his proceedings in Na.Ka.No. 07/Ka.Aa.A.Na.Pa/2026 dated 11.05.2026 and quash the same as illegal, consequently, directing the respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to conduct "Adal Padal" programme on



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17.05.2026 at 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm and customary temple festival function 17.05.2026 in connection with Punitha Susaiyappar Alayam, Maniyampatti Village, Sattur Taluk, Virudhunagar District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Bharathi
For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner is the committee member of Punitha Susaiyappar Alayam, Maniyampatti Village, Sattur Taluk, Virudhunagar District. The petitioner, on behalf of the Maniyampatti Village people, has submitted a representation before the Inspector of Police, Appaiyanayakanpatti Police Station, Virudhunagar District, for grant of permission to conduct temple festival along with "Adal Padal programme" on 17.05.2026, however, the request of this petitioner for conducting "Adal Padal programme" was rejected by the second respondent, by the order impugned in this writ petition. Challenging the same, the present writ petition is filed.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that last year also, the villagers have conducted the temple



festival along with cultural programme and no untoward incident was reported. He further submits that the festival is being conducted by the entire villagers and therefore, there is no possibility of any law and order problem. The petitioner also assures that the festival will be conducted in a peaceful manner, without any law and order problem. Therefore, he requests to set aside the impugned order and to issue a direction to the respondents to grant permission to conduct the festival along with cultural programme on 17.05.2026.

3.Mr.S.Ravi, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents submits that apprehending law and order problem, the representation of this petitioner for conducting 'Adal Padal Programme' was rejected, however, permission was granted to conduct the temple festival in a peaceful manner.

4.Considering the submissions made by the learned Counsel for the petitioner and also considering the undertaking given by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to set aside the impugned order.



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5. Accordingly, the order passed by the second respondent in Na.Ka.No.07/Ka.Aa.A.Na.Pa/2026 dated 11.05.2026 is hereby set aside and **this writ petition is allowed** with the following directions:-

- i. The petitioner shall file an affidavit before the respondent Police with the following undertaking:

"1.நாங்கள் நடத்தவுள்ள ஆடல் பாடல் நிகழ்ச்சியில் பங்கேற்கும் கலைஞர்கள் அரைகுறை ஆடைகளையோ அல்லது ஆபாச நடன அசைவுகளையோ பயன்படுத்தமாட்டார்கள்.

2.இரட்டை அர்த்த பாடல்களோ அல்லது வசனங்களோ அல்லது சாதி மதம் அல்லது அரசியல் தொடர்பான வசனங்களோ இடம்பெறாது.

3.விளம்பர பலகைகள் மற்றும் சுவரொட்டிகள் பயன்படுத்தப்படாது.

4.மேலும், நிகழ்ச்சி மாலை 7 மணி முதல் 10 மணிக்குள் நடத்தி முடிக்கப்படும்.

5.சட்டம் ஒழுங்கு சம்மந்தமாக, காவல்துறையினர் விதிக்கும் நிபந்தனைகளை பின்பற்றி மேற்படி நிகழ்ச்சி நடைபெறும்.

6.காவல்துறையினரால் அளிக்கப்படும் பாதுகாப்பிற்கான செலவினை செலுத்துகிறோம்.

7.நிகழ்ச்சி தொடர்பாக விதிக்கப்படும் நிபந்தனைகளை பின்பற்ற தவறும்பட்சத்தில், நீதிமன்றத்தால் விதிக்கப்படும் தண்டனைகளை ஏற்றுக்கொள்கிறோம்."



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- ii. On filing of such undertaking affidavit, the second respondent Police shall grant permission for conducting the Adal Padal programme on 17.05.2026, as per the circular of the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu/Head of State Police Force, Chennai-4, in Rc.No.007301/General I(I)/2019, dated 09.04.2019.

There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous petition is closed.

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