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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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....Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by The Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi District.

2. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by The Inspector of Police,
Kadayanallur Police Station,
Tenkasi District.

.....Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other Writ or direction in the nature of writ, to direct the respondents to grant permission and protection for conducting Villu Pattu program scheduled to be held on 23.07.2026 and 24.07.2026 and to provide the permission to place the Loud speaker with permissible decibel levels as per Law in connection with “Thiruvizha” of Arulmigu Sri Vadakkathi Amman Temple situated at Madavikkal, Kadayanallur Taluk, Tenkasi District.



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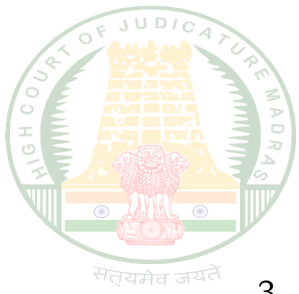
For Petitioner : Mr.V.Manikandan

For Respondents : Mr.D.Rajaboopathy
Government Advocate(Crl.Side)

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeing for a direction to the respondents to grant permission and protection for conducting Villu Pattu program scheduled to be held on 23.07.2026 and 24.07.2026 and to provide the permission to place the Loud speaker with permissible decibel levels as per Law in connection with “Thiruvizha” of Arulmigu Sri Vadakkathi Amman Temple situated at Madavikkal, Kadayanallur Taluk, Tenkasi District.

2. It is brought to the notice of this Court that the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu issued two circulars bearing Rc.No. 159539/Crime.4(3)/2018, signed on 31.10.2018 and Rc. 007301/GenII(1)/2019, dated 09.04.2019, wherein instructions have been given to the Inspectors of Police throughout Tamil Nadu for consideration of applications seeking permission for conducting cultural programme.



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3. In view of the above, this Writ Petition is disposed on the following conditions:-

(a) The petitioner is permitted to conduct Villu Pattu program on 23.07.2026 and 24.07.2026, in connection with “Thiruvizha” of Arulmigu Sri Vadakkathi Amman Temple situated at Madavikkal, Kadayanallur Taluk, Tenkasi District;

(b) The petitioner is permitted to place the Loud speaker with permissible decibel levels as per Law;

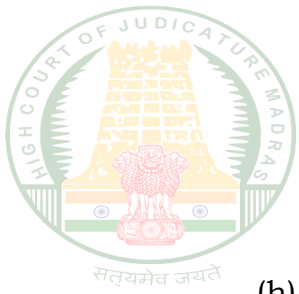
(c) It is made clear that Villu Pattu should be of any deity theme;

(d) There shall be no supply of alcohol or any intoxicating material by participants or audience in and around the area where cultural program is scheduled to be held;

(e) No donations or prizes in the name of political parties;

(f) No slogans or speeches supporting or opposing any political party or party leader, any caste, community or creed;

(g) No political symbols or banners supporting political parties or communal leaders;



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(h) Organizers shall not erect any digital banners/placards on either side of the arterial roads, platforms, walkways/major roads and any other roads;

(i) No flex boards in support of any political party or communal leader, shall be erected at the premises of the programme;

(j) The function should not affect caste, religious or communal harmony and shall be conducted without any discrimination;

(k) The entire programme shall be videographed

(l) The Police is empowered to stop the programme, if it exceeds beyond the permitted time;

(m) The organizers shall ensure that no untoward incidents is caused disturbing the public peace and tranquility.

(n) If any untoward incident takes place, the organizers of the programme be made responsible for the same;

(o) The organizers shall have to obtain all other required permission from the authorities concerned;

(p) The police bundobust charges shall be paid by the organizers committee;

(q) If there is violation of any one of the conditions imposed, the concerned police officer is at liberty to take necessary action, as



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per law and stop such performance forthwith and bring the same to the notice of this Court.

(r) Any other conditions as the authority concerned considers necessary to impose according to the ground reality.

In case of violation of any conditions, it is open to the authorities to initiate such action as is required under law and the persons who are the organisers/committee members shall be held responsible.

23.07.2026

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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Note: Issue order copy on 23.07.2026.

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kadayanallur Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
3. The Addl. Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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