

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 23.05.2018****CORAM****THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE T.KRISHNAVALLI****W.P. (MD) No.11279 of 2018**

A.R.Ragu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District. Trichy.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Thathayangarpettai Police Station,
Trichy District.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to accord permission and police protection to the cultural program (Adal Padal) to be conducted at the Arulmighu Sree Selvamuthumariamman Temple festival in Thathayangarpettai, Musiri Taluk, Trichy District on 30.05.2018 at about 08:00 p.m. To 12.30 p.m. based on the petitioner's representation dated 16.05.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Indrachithu
For Respondents : Mr.S.Angappan
Government Advocate

O R D E R

The prayer in this writ petition is to direct the respondents to grant permission and protection for the Cultural Program (Adal Padal) in Arulmighu Sree Selvamuthumariamman Temple, situated at Thathayangarpettai, Musiri Taluk, Trichy District, which is to be held on 30.05.2018.

2.Mr.S.Angappan, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents.

3.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents.



[M.Sakthi Vs. State rep. by the Inspector of Police, Odapatti Police Station, Odapatti, Theni District], had granted permission to the petitioner to conduct cultural programme on certain conditions. The said conditions read as follows:

"a)The event shall be conducted in an organised and peaceful manner without causing law and order problem.

b)There shall not be any obscene or vulgar scenes during the dance performance by any one of the participants or others.

c)The dance performance shall be restricted between 6.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m.

d)If there is any violation of the above said conditions, the respondent or the duly authorised officer is entitled to take necessary action as per law and stop such performance.

e)In case if there is any discrepancy with regard to the date on which the program is to be conducted, it would be open to the respondent police to extend protection on some other day after giving due notice to the petitioner"

5.I am of the view that similar conditions may also be imposed in the present writ petition. Consequently, the Writ Petition Stands allowed. The second respondent is directed to grant permission to the writ petitioner to conduct the cultural programme at Arulmighu Sree Selvamuthumariamman Temple, Thathayangarpettai, Musiri Taluk, Trichy District, on 30.05.2018 subject to the aforesaid conditions. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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2. The Inspector of Police,
Thathayangarpettai Police Station,
Trichy District.

+ 1 cc TO Mr.T.Indrachithu , Advocate in SR No. 66011
+ 1 cc TO The Special Government Pleader in SR No. 66128

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