



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.03.2020

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THE HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD) No.5601 of 2020

P.Madaswamy
.. Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam North Police Station,
Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to grant permission and to give adequate police protection to conduct the Villupattu on 04.04.2020 at 07.00 PM, Aadal Padal on 05.04.2020 at 07.00 PM and 06.04.2020 Pongal at 03.00 PM and Karagam at 05.00 PM in the eve of "Sri Mangala Mariamman Kovil" Pongal Thiruvizha at Vadakkumalayadipatti Village, Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 09.03.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jothibas

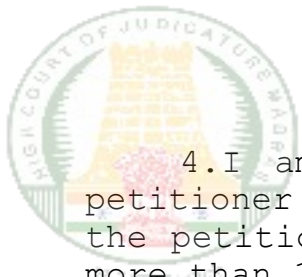
For Respondents : Mrs.M.Anandha Devi,
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

Petition has been filed seeking permission to hold the petition mentioned events.

2.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) brought to my notice that the Government issued G.O.No.347, dated 16.03.2020 putting in place preventive and precautionary measures in the wake of corona pandemic.

3.Therefore, the learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, would submit that they will not hold Aadal Padal and even Pongal function at the temple and that only 10 persons will assemble for lighting ornamental lamps in the temple.



4.I am of the view that no objection can be raised if the petitioner is permitted to conduct lighting of ornamental lamps in the petition mentioned temple. The petitioner will ensure that not more than 10 persons assemble for the said event.

5.On these terms, this writ petition is allowed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam North Police Station,
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