



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.5649 of 2020

Ravichandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Sub Inspector of Police,  
Vadakaadu Police Station,  
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

**Prayer** : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to give permission with protection to conduct the cultural function Aadal-Paadal at Vaanakkankaadu Public Stage in connection with the Panguni Festival of Arulmigu Sree Kathayee Amman Temple, at Vaanakkankaadu North, Karambakudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, on 04.04.2020 at about 07.00 pm., to 12.00 am., based on the petitioner's representation dated 10.03.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthalraj

For R1 & R2 : Mrs.M.Anandha Devi,  
Government Advocate(Crl.side)

**ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.Petitioner wants to conduct a cultural event. The petition mentioned event is to be held on 04.04.2020. But then, in view of the Corona pandemic, it is not possible to give positive direction to the respondent police.

3.The petitioner states that this Court can mandate the jurisdictional police to assign a date, after the Corona pandemic issue is over.



4.The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Alangudi Sub Division, Pudukkottai District is directed to permit the petitioner to hold the event in question, after the ban on public meetings is lifted by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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+1 CC to M/s.NA.PALANIYANDI, Advocate ( SR-12361[F]  
dated 18/03/2020 )

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