



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.01.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE R. HEMALATHA

WP(MD)No.521 of 2021

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K.Sundar Rajan

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

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

3.The Inspector of Police,
Srivilliputtur Town Circle,
Virudhunagar District.

4.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Mamsapuram Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission and protection to conduct "Adal Padal" Programme and other connected Programmes from 19.01.2021 to 28.01.2021 at 07.00 pm to 10.30 pm in connection with "Pongal Festival" of Arulmighu Sri Muthalamman Kovil, Mamsapuram Village, Srivilliputtur Taluk, Virudhunagar district.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.Karthic Rajan
For Respondents	: Mr.R.Saravana Kumar, Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

O R D E R

By consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for final hearing.

2. Mr.R.Saravana Kumar, learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) accepts notice for the respondents.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that he intends to conduct "Adal Padal" Programme and other connected Programmes from 19.01.2021 to 28.01.2021 and his representation dated 20.12.2020 to the respondents seeking permission to conduct the said Programmes has not been considered



till date.

4. It is pertinent to point out that conducting "Adal Padal" programme in temple is prohibited by an order passed by this Court in WP(MD)No.21363 of 2014 dated 22.01.2015. However, the first respondent is directed to consider the representation with regard to "other programme" strictly in accordance with law and in accordance with the Covid-19 Pandemic situation.

5. With the above observations, this petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-I)

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+1 CC to Mr.R.Karthic Rajan, Advocate SR.No. 1062(19.01.2021)

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