



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 11.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS. JUSTICE R. THARANI**

WP(MD)No.2579 of 2021

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... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
K.Pudupatti Circle,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the the respondents to grant permission and protection to perform Dance Programme (Adal Padal) at 17.02.2021 in the festival event of "Sri Ariyayanaki Amman Kovil" situated at No.2/216, Keela Theru, Kallur Post, Thirumayam Taluk, K.Rayapuram, Pudukkottai District pursuant to the representation dated 07.02.2021.

For Petitioner

:Mr.M.Vivekanandan

For Respondents

:Mr.R.Saravanakumar

Government Advocate

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

2. Mr.R.Saravanakumar, learned Government Advocate accepts notice for the respondents.

3. On the side of the petitioner it is stated that the petitioner has decided to conduct Adal Padal in connection with "Sri Ariyayanaki Amman Kovil" temple festival situated at No.2/216, Keela Theru, Kallur Post, Thirumayam Taluk, K.Rayapuram, Pudukkottai District. In this regard, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 07.02.2021.

4.On the side of the respondents it is stated that the petitioner has not approached the District Collector for permission as per G.O.Ms.No.654 of 2020, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV) Department, dated 21.11.2020. Permission for conducting Adal Padal has to be obtained only from the District Collector and prayed the petition to be dismissed.

5. In the circumstances, the petitioner is directed to approach the concerned District Collector for necessary permission. On such representation, the concerned District Collector is directed to consider the same on the same date, in accordance with law.



6. With the above observation, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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2. The Inspector of Police,
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The District Collector,
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