



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **09.03.2021**

CORAM:

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

**W.P. (MD)No.4889 of 2021**

Chellapandi

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,  
Madurai District,  
Madurai.

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

3.The Inspector of Police,  
Keelavalavu Police Station,  
Madurai District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to grant permission and protection to conduct the 'Aadalum Paadalum' dance programme on 10.04.2021 in pursuant the Masi Festival of Arulmighu Sri Vadakku Vasal Chelli Ammal Kovil, the above said programme is to be conducted at Karairuppu near in Goscampatti Panchayat, Melur Taluk, Madurai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 25.02.2021 and 27.02.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Mathavan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Chandrasekar

Additional Public Prosecutor

**ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, thereby directing the respondents herein to grant permission and protection to conduct the 'Aadalum Paadalum' dance programme on 10.04.2021 in pursuant the Masi Festival of Arulmighu Sri Vadakku Vasal Chelli Ammal Kovil, the above said programme is to be conducted at Karairuppu near in Goscampatti Panchayat, Melur Taluk, Madurai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 25.02.2021 and 27.02.2021.



2.On the side of the petitioner, it is stated that a direction may be issued to the respondents to give permission and protection for conducting 'Aadalum Paadalum' dance programme on 10.04.2021 in Arulmighu Sri Vadakku Vasal Chelli Ammal Kovil at Karairuppu near in Goskampatti Panchayat, Melur Taluk, Madurai District.

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3.On the side of the respondents, it is stated that as per G.O.Ms.No.654 of 2020, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV) Department, Dated 21.11.2020, the Collector is the authority to give permission for conducting such cultural programme.

4.In view of the above submissions, the first respondent is directed to dispose of the petitioner's representations dated 25.02.2021 and 27.02.2021, in accordance with the situation prevailing in that locality, within a period of three days from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

5.With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No Costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

Mrn

**Note:** In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the Advocate/litigant concerned.

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<https://hcservices.mca.gov.in/Disenctes/>



4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.

+1 CC to Mr.G.MATHAVAN, Advocate ( SR-10275[F] dated 11/03/2021 )

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