



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT  
DATED:28.02.2022  
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**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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**WP(MD). No.3693 of 2022**

G.Suresh

... Petitioner

**Vs**

1. The Commissioner of Police,  
Commissioner Office,  
Trichy,  
Trichy District.

2. The Inspector of Police,  
Edamalaipatti Pudur,  
Trichy District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER :-** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission to perform the program of 'Adal Padal' programs on 06.03.2022 and 08.03.2022 and Innisai Katcheri program on 07.03.2022 night at about 06.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. at Edamalaipatti Pudur, Arulmigu Sri Ellai Kaliyamman Kovil, Edamalaipatti Pudur Post, Trichy Taluk, Trichy District. And to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 22.02.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.SRIDHAR, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr.R.M.ANBUNITHI

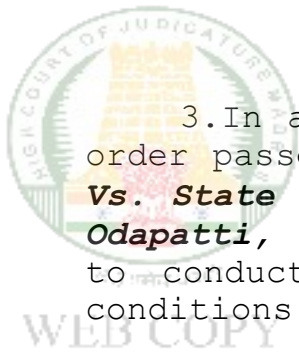
Additional Public Prosecutor

**O R D E R**

This Writ Petition is filed to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission to perform the program of 'Adal Padal' programs on 06.03.2022 and 08.03.2022 and Innisai Katcheri program on 07.03.2022 night at about 06.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. at Edamalaipatti Pudur, Arulmigu Sri Ellai Kaliyamman Kovil, Edamalaipatti Pudur Post, Trichy Taluk, Trichy District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 22.02.2022.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondents.

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3. In an identical matter, a Division Bench of this Court in an order passed in **W.P. (MD) No.8975 of 2017 dated 10.05.2017 [M.Sakthi Vs. State rep. by the Inspector of Police, Odapatti Police Station, Odapatti, Theni District]**, had granted permission to the petitioner to conduct cultural programme on certain conditions. The said conditions read as follows:

'a) The event shall be conducted in an organised and peaceful manner without causing law and order problem.

b) There shall not be any obscene or vulgar scenes during the dance performance by any one of the participants or others.

c) The cultural Program shall be restricted between 8.00 a.m. and 11.00 p.m.

d) If there is any violation of the above said conditions, the respondent or the duly authorised officer is entitled to take necessary action as per law and stop such performance.

e) In case if there is any discrepancy with regard to the date on which the program is to be conducted, it would be open to the respondent police to extend protection on some other day after giving due notice to the petitioner

f) The restrictions have now been lifted and permitted to gather not more than 50 persons for the festival function.'

4. This Court is of the view that similar conditions may also be imposed in the present writ petition. Consequently, the Writ Petition Stands allowed. The second respondent is directed to strictly adhere to the Standard Operating Procedure adopted by the Government of Tamil Nadu and grant permission to the writ petitioner to conduct the cultural program **from 06.03.2022 to 08.03.2022, between 8.00 am., to 11.00 p.m.,** at **Edamalaipatti Pudur, Arulmigu Sri Ellai Kaliyamman Kovil, Edamalaipatti Pudur Post, Trichy Taluk, Trichy District** subject to the aforesaid conditions. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar (C.S.II)

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01/03/2022  
Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)



**TO**

1. The Commissioner of Police,  
Commissioner Office,  
Trichy,  
Trichy District.
2. The Inspector of Police,  
Edamalaipatti Pudur,  
Trichy District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.

**ORDER**

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