



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 29.03.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN**

W.P (MD).No. 5542 of 2022

Ganasekara Pandian

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Vadipatti Police Station,
Madurai District.

...Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents herein to grant permission and give necessary police protection for conducting Adal Padal, Karakattam and Music Program on 05.04.2022 to 07.04.2022, in connection with the Festival of Sri Bagavathi amman, Sri Muththalamman, Sri Kaliyamman Temple which is situated at Bodinaickanpatti, Vadipatti Taluk, Madurai District on the basis of the petitioner representation dated 23.03.2022

For Petitioner	: Mr.M.Rajasekaran
For Respondents	: Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
No.1 to 3	Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

The prayer in this writ petition is to direct the respondents herein to grant permission and give necessary police protection for conducting Adal Padal, Karakattam and Music Program on 05.04.2022 to 07.04.2022, in connection with the Festival of Sri Bagavathi amman, Sri Muththalamman, Sri Kaliyamman Temple which is situated at Bodinaickanpatti, Vadipatti Taluk, Madurai District on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 23.03.2022

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



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 therein 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 aadal padal Program shall be restricted between 6.00 pm., and 11.00 p.m.

d) If there is any violation of the above said conditions, the respondents 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

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 petitioner is directed to pay a sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen thousand only) as costs to the High Court Legal Services Authority, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai on or before 04.04.2022 and on receipt of the same, the third 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 on 05.04.2022 to 07.04.2022 between 6.00 p.m., to 11.00 p.m., at Sri Bagavathi amman, Sri Muththalamman, Sri Kaliyamman Temple, Bodinaickanpatti, Vadipatti Taluk, Madurai District subject to the aforesaid conditions. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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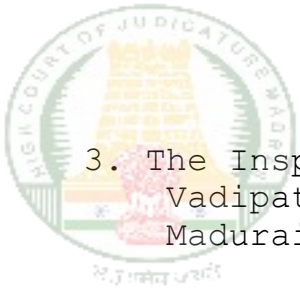
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2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.



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

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