



W.P.(MD)No.22329 of 2022

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.09.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE SATHI KUMAR SUKUMARA KURUP**

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S.Muthuselvan

... Petitioner

/vs./

1.The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District.

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

3.The Inspector of Police,
Eral Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

(R1 is impleaded *suo motu* vide order of this Court, dated 22.09.2022 and the original respondents are re-arranged accordingly)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to conduct the "Adal Padal" programme on 28.09.2022 at 08.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. in connection with "Thiru Vizha" of Arulmighu Sri Mutharamman Thirukovil, Idaiyarkadu, Eral Taluk, Thoothukudi District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karthick Rajan

For Respondents : Mr.B.Nambi Selvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The Petitioner has filed the above Writ Petition to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to conduct the "Adal Padal" programme on 28.09.2022 at 08.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. in connection with "Thiru Vizha" of Arulmighu Sri Mutharamman Thirukovil, Idaiyarkadu, Eral Taluk, Thoothukudi District.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor takes notice for the Respondents. By consent, the Writ Petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

3.Heard the learned Counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the Respondents.

4.The learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner would submit that as the aforesaid festival is celebrated in a peaceful manner by the villagers, there will be no untoward incident on account of this celebration.



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5.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the Respondents objected to grant permission on the ground that there are communal problem in the village and the Petitioner is also facing charge for the offence under SC/ST Act and also it is a case in counter.

6.Considering the submission of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, the District Collector of Thoothukudi District, is impleaded *suo motu* as a proper and necessary party as District Magistrate of the District concerned, dealing with Law and Order issues. The second Respondent/Superintendent of Police on consultation by the District Collector, can pass appropriate orders. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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- 2.The Inspector of Police,
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Thoothukudi District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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