



W.P(MD)No.22936 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:30.09.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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M.Gandhi

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Rameswaram Town Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to grant permission and provide a police protection to conduct the cultural programme of Aadal and Padal which is scheduled to be held on 05.10.2022 in the eve of 'Mulaikottu' festival of Arulmighu Sri Kaliyamman Temple situated at Murungaivadi, Rameswaram, Ramanathapuram District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 27.09.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Veerakumar

For Respondents : Mr.R.Sivakumar
Government Advocate (Crl. side)



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ORDER

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This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to grant permission and provide a police protection to conduct the cultural programme of Aadal and Padal which is scheduled to be held on 05.10.2022 in the eve of 'Mulaikottu' festival of Arulmighu Sri Kaliamman Temple situated at Murungaivadi, Rameswaram, Ramanathapuram District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 27.09.2022.

2.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) takes notice for the respondents and submitted that proceedings under Section 144 Cr.P.C. has been proclaimed in the area, in view of the 'Gurupooja' event, for a period of two months from 9th September 2022. After the proclamation is over, the petitioner can revive his representation.

3.In view of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), after the proclamation is over, the petitioner is at liberty to revive his representation. The same shall be considered by the respondents in the light of the Circular issued by the Director General of



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Police, Tamil Nadu, Chennai, in Rc.007301/Genl.I (1)/2019, dated
09.04.2019.

4.With the above directions, this Writ petition is disposed of. No
costs.

30.09.2022

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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Rameswaram Town Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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