



W.P(MD)No.8702 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :13.04.2023

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN  
and  
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,  
Pudukottai District.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Alangudi,  
Pudukottai District.

3. The Inspector of Police,  
Alangudi Police Station,  
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER :** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and protection for Adal Padal Programme to be held on 16.04.2023 between 07.00 p.m to 12.00 a.m in Arulmigu Sri Tharmasamvarthini Sametha Sri Namapureeswarar Temple, Alangudi, Pudukottai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 12.04.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.G.Arunkumar



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For Respondents : Mr.P.T.Thiraviyam  
Government Advocate

**ORDER**

**(Order of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.)**

Mr.P.T.Thiraviyam, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents.

2. The prayer in the writ petition is for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and protection for Adal Padal programme to be held on 16.04.2023 between 07.00 p.m and 12.00 a.m in Arulmigu Sri Tharmasamvarthini Sametha Sri Namapureeswarar Temple, Alangudi, Pudukottai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 12.04.2023.

3. Mr.P.T.Thiraviyam would submit that during the festival that was conducted in the years 2021 and 2022, there were unsavory incidents and criminal cases came to be registered.



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4. In view of the statement made by the learned Government Advocate, we do not think we could permit the cultural programmes between 07.00 a.m. and 12.00 mid night. The District Collector is directed to issue permission confining the same to necessary religious functions and Annadhanam. The cultural programme is specifically prohibited.

5. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

**(R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.) & (L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.)**  
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