



**W.P.(MD) No.10466 of 2023**

**WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 27.04.2023**

**CORAM:**

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

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Selvakumar

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Ponnamaravathi, Pudukkottai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,  
Ponnamaravathi Police Station,  
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission and provide adequate police protection for conducting the Village Cultural Program on 05.05.2023 at about 07.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. as part of temple Poocherithal festival of Arulmighu Shri Pattamarathan Temple at Pon.Pudhuvalavu, Ponnamaravathi, Pudukkottai, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 25.04.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sivabalan  
For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar  
Government Pleader

**ORDER**

**[Order of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.]**

Mr.P.Thilakkumar, learned Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents.

2. With the consent of both sides, this writ petition is taken up for final hearing at the admission stage itself.

3. The prayer in this writ petition reads as follows:

*“For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS, order or direction in the nature of writ, directing the respondents to grant permission and provide adequate police protection for conducting the Village Cultural Program on 05.05.2023 at about 07.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. as part of temple Poocherithal festival of Arulmighu Shri Pattamarathan Temple at*



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4. There will be a direction to the respondents to consider the application of the petitioner dated 25.04.2023 well in advance and grant permission for conducting the Village Cultural Program on 05.05.2023 between 07:00 p.m. and 09:00 p.m., subject to the other usual conditions.

5. The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

**[R.S.M., J.]**

**[L.V.G., J.]**

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