



W.P(MD)No.11313 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 04.05.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

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M.Vinothkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vembakottai Police Station,
Virudhunagar 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 respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to conduct the “Adal Padal” Programme on 11.05.2023 at 08.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. in connection with “Thiru Vizha” of Arulmigu Sri Bhadrakaliamman Thirukovil, Thayilpatti, Sivakasi Taluk, Virudhunagar District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karthic Rajan
For Respondents : Mr.K.S.Selvaganesan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by M.DHANDAPANI, J.]

Mr.K.S.Selvaganesan, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

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

3. Prayer in this writ petition reads as follows:

"For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, it is respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a writ of direction more particularly in the nature of a WRIT of MANDAMUS directing the Respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to conduct the "Adal Padal" Programme on 11.05.2023 at 08.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. in connection with "Thiru Vizha" of Arulmigu Sri



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Bhadrakaliamman Thirukovil, Thayilpatti, Sivakasi Taluk, Virudhunagar District and to pass such further or other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of this case and thus render justice."

4. There will be a direction to the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 25.04.2023 well in advance and grant permission to conduct the festival followed by cultural programs including the dance program (Adal Padal) on 11.05.2023 between 7.00 p.m., and 10.00 p.m., at "Arulmigu Sri Bhadrakaliamman Thirukovil, Thayilpatti, Sivakasi Taluk, Virudhunagar District", subject to the following conditions :

- a) The event shall be conducted in an organized 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 7.00 pm., and 10.00 p.m.;



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- 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; and
- 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.

5. The writ petition is disposed of with the above directions.

No costs.

[M.D.I., J.] [R.V., J.]
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