



W.P(MD)No.11322 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.05.2023

CORAM:

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

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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Saravanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

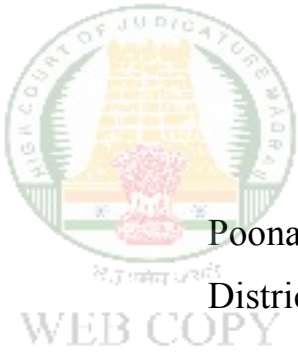
1.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thirumayam,
Pudukkottai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thirumayam Police Station,
Pudukkottai 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 third respondent to grant permission and protection for conducting Chithirai Thiruvizha festival followed by cultural programme including the Aadal Padal programme to be held on 8.5.2023 between 7.00 p.m. to 12.00 a.m in Sri Muthumariamman , Sri Nondiyaiya Temple at Usilampatti Villiage,



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Poonaiyan Kudiyiruppu, Melnilaivayal, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai
District based on the Petitioner's representation dated 2.5.2023.

For Petitioner :Mr.K.G.Arunkumar
For Respondents :Mr.N.GA.Natarajan,
Government Advocate

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by M.DHANDAPANI,J)

Mr.N.GA.Natarajan, learned Government Advocate, 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 therefore prayed that this Hon-ble Court
may be pleased to issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS
directing the third respondent to grant permission and
protection for conducting Chithirai Thiruvizha festival
followed by cultural programme including the Aadal



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Padal programme to be held on 8.5.2023 between 7.00 p.m. to 12.00 a.m in Sri Muthumariamman , Sri Nondiyaiya Temple at Usilampatti Villiage, Poonaiyan Kudiyiruppu, Melnilaivayal, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District based on the Petitioner's representation dated 2.5.2023 and and pass such further or other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice."

4. There will be a direction to the respondents to consider the application of the petitioner, dated 2.5.2023 well in advance and grant permission with police protection to conduct the festival followed by cultural programmes including dance programme(Adal Padal) between 07.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m., on 8.5.2023 at Sri Muthumariamman, Sri Nondiyaiya Temple at Usilampatti Villiage, Poonaiyan Kudiyiruppu, Melnilaivayal, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai 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.



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c)The aadal padal Program shall be restricted between 7.00 pm.,
and 10.00 p.m.

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.

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.]
04.05.2023

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Note : Issue Order copy on 05.05.2023



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