



W.P(MD)No.11353 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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R.Thangarasu

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Natham Police Station,
Dindigul 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 second respondent to grant permission and give necessary police protection to conduct the Aadal Padal on 07.05.2023 at 7.00 p.m., to 1.00 a.m., at Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Thirukovil, situated at Mangalapatti, Sirangattupatti Post, Natham Taluk, Dindigul District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 28.04.2023.

For Petitioner

:Mr.K.R.Badurus Zaman

For Respondents

:Mr.K.S.Selvaganesan,
Additional Government Pleader



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4. There will be a direction to the respondents to consider the application of the petitioner, dated 28.04.2023, well in advance and grant permission and give police protection to conduct the festival followed by cultural programs including the dance program (Adal Padal) on 07.05.2023 between 7.00 p.m., and 10.00 p.m., at Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Thirukovil, situated at Mangalapatti, Sirangattupatti Post, Natham Taluk, Dindigul 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.;

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



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the petitioner.

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

No costs.

[M.D.I.,J.] [R.V.,J.]
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NCC: Yes/No

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