



W.P(MD)No.11364 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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M.Saravanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vellanoor 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 2nd respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural program (i.e.,) Adal Padal on 11.05.2023 at 7.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m., in the evening of “Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Thirukovil Thiruvizha, Satyamangalam, Melur Village, Kulathur Pudukottai District, considering the petitioner's representation dated 03.05.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Krishnakumar
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 therefore prayed that this Hon-ble Court may be pleased to issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS directing the 2nd respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural program (i.e.,) Adal Padal on 11.05.2023 at 7.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m., in the evening of "Arulmigu Sri



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District, considering the petitioner's representation
dated 03.05.2023 ”

4. There will be a direction to the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 03.05.2023 well in advance and grant permission with necessary police protection 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 Muthumariamman Thirukovil Thiruvizha, Satyamangalam, Melur Village, Kulathur Pudukottai 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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NCC: Yes/No

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