



**W.P(MD)No.11410 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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... Petitioner

**Vs.**

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

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Antipatti Police Station,  
Theni 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 05.05.2023 at 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. in connection with “Thiru Vizha” of Arulmigu Sri Ezhikatha Amman Thirukovil at Pallavarayanpatti, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District.



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For Petitioner :Mr.V.Manikadan  
For Respondents :Mr.D.Gandhiraj  
Special Government Pleader

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

Mr.D.Gandhiraj, learned Special 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 Respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to conduct the "Adal Padal" Programme on 05.05.2023 at 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. in connection with "Thiru Vizha" of Arulmigu Sri Ezhikatha Amman Thirukovil at Pallavarayanpatti, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District."



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4. There will be a direction to the respondents to consider the application of the petitioner dated 29.04.2023 well in advance and grant permission and necessary protection to conduct the festival followed by cultural programs including the dance program (Adal Padal) on 05.05.2023 between 7.00 p.m., and 10.00 p.m., at "Arulmigu Sri Ezhikatha Amman Thirukovil" at Pallavarayanpatti, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni 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 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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Internet:Yes/No  
NCC:Yes/No  
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**Note : Issue Order copy on 05.05.2023**

To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,  
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Theni District.
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Antipatti Police Station,  
Theni District.



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**ORDER MADE IN**

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