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W.P.(MD)NO.11731 OF 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.05.2023

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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C.Muruganandam

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Circle Inspector,
Vallam police circle,
Thanjavur.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the second respondent dated 04.05.2023 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the second respondent to give permission and adequate police protection for the temple festival and Aadal Padal programme celebrated during the temple festival, namely, Arulmigu Villayee Amman temple situated at Vengarayankudikadu, Kollankarai, Vallundanpattu, Thanjavur District, from 19.05.2023 to 22.05.2023.



For Petitioner : Mr.B.Prahalad Ravi

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For Respondents : Mr.A.Sivanu Pandian,
Government Advocate.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner had submitted the petition mentioned application to the respondents seeking permission to hold the petition mentioned event. The said request has been rejected by the second respondent.

3.This Court went through the rejection order. The reason set out in the impugned order is patently unsustainable in law and therefore, the same is quashed. At this stage the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no rival claim as to who should organize the event and the petitioner is ready to abide by any condition that may be stipulated by the second respondent.

4. The second respondent is directed to issue proceedings permitting the petitioner to hold the petition mentioned event. It is open



to the second respondent to stipulate appropriate conditions and the same shall be adhered to in letter and spirit by the petitioner herein. The learned Government Advocate is directed to inform the second respondent about the passing of this order without waiting for the certified copy.

5. The writ petition stands allowed. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN,J.) (S.SRIMATHY,J.)

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