



W.P(MD)No.12292 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 18.05.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE **T.V.THAMILSELVI**

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S.Thangaraj

....Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police
Trichy

2. The Inspector of Police
Somarasampettai Police Station,
Trichy District

...Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to grant permission to perform of Adal Padal cultural programme to be celebrated in Village Public ground on 24.05.2023 at 7.00 P.M. to 10 P.M. on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 12.05.2023 in connection with the Vaikasi Festival at Arulmighu Sri Pidariyamman Temple Festival, Mullikarumpur Village, Vayalur Post, Srirengam Taluk, Trichy District.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian

For Respondents : Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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that if the same conditions imposed in ***M.Sakthi***'s case (supra) are imposed to the present writ petitioner, the ends of justice could be secured.

5. Accordingly, there shall be a direction to the second respondent herein to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct Adal Padal cultural programme to be celebrated in Village Public ground on 24.05.2023 at 7.00 P.M. to 10 P.M. on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 12.05.2023 in connection with the Vaikasi Festival at Arulmighu Sri Pidariyamman Temple Festival, Mullikarumpur Village, Vayalur Post, Srirengam Taluk Trichy District subject to the following conditions:

'a)The event shall be conducted in an organised 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 cultural Program shall be restricted between 8.00 a.m. and 11.00 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



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due notice to the petitioner.

f) in case, there are rival applicants for the same function, it is open to the Inspector of Police/concerned police to hear their objections and take a decision in accordance with the order passed by this Court.'

g) All the participants shall wear masks and maintain social distancing as per the norms fixed by the Government owing to COVID-19 situation.

6. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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