



W.P.(MD) No.21058 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE D.NAGARJUN

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Kumaresan

... Petitioner

/vs./

**1.The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.**

**2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvadanai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.**

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 2nd Respondent Police in Na.Ka.No.31/D1PS/Ka.Aa/ Thiruvadanai / 2023 dated 26.08.2023 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents to grant necessary permission and provide adequate police protection for conducting the Adal Padal Program on 03.09.2023 at about 06.00 P.M. to 10.30 P.M., as part of temple festival of Arulmighu Shri Maruthambigai Sametha Marutheeshwarar, Shri Periyannayagi Amman and Shri



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Muneeshwarar Temple Kumbabishega function at Govindamangalam Village, R.S.Mangalam Taluk, Ramanathapuram District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 26.08.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Veerakumar

For Respondents : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (criminal side)

For Intervenor : Mr.Atham Ali

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking for a direction to the respondent police to grant the permission to conduct Aadal Paadal programme on 03.09.2023 in connection with the festival of Arulmighu Shri Maruthambigai Sametha Marutheeshwarar, Shri Periyanyagi Amman and Shri Muneeshwarar Temple Kumbabishega at Govindamangalam Village, R.S.Mangalam Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.

2.It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner and other villagers have been conducting the festival every year including the Aadal Paadal programme, but the respondent police have declined to grant the permission as per proceedings dated 26.08.2023 in Na.Ka.No.



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31/D1PS/Kaa.Aaa./Thiruvadanai/2023 and therefore, sought for suitable directions.

3.Mr.Atham Ali, learned counsel representing one Veerapathiran, intervenor, intends to file an impleading application raising objections for grant of permission to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) submits that there are rival groups in the village and the police are prepared to grant the permission for the festival committee, if any of the members of the festival committee cum temple committee approach the respondent police.

5.Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this Petition is disposed of directing the respondent police to grant the permission and protection, if necessary, for conducting the temple festival along with Aadal Paadal programme on on 03.09.2023 in connection with the festival of Arulmighu Shri Maruthambigai Sametha Marutheeshwarar, Shri Periyamayagi Amman and Shri Muneeshwarar Temple Kumbabishega at Govindamangalam Village,



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R.S.Mangalam Taluk, Ramanathapuram District, in case if any of the members of the festival committee cum temple committee approaches the respondent police requesting them to grant the permission for conducting the programme. It is also made clear that if any other person other than any of the members of the festival committee cum temple committee approaches the respondent police, the police are at liberty to decline to grant the permission. No costs.

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