



W.P.(MD) No.21318 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.09.2023

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE D.NAGARJUN

**W.P.(MD) No.21318 of 2023
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.17725 of 2023**

G.Ambeth

... Petitioner

/vs./

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Tiruchendur,
Thoothukudi District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Arumuganeri Police Station,
Aruuganeri,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the impugned proceeding in C.No.16/F3PS/TUT/2023 dated 29.08.2023 issued by



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the 3rd respondent quash the same and consequently directing the Respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to conduct Aadalum Padalum scheduled to be held on 06.09.2023 from 08.00 PM for Arulmighu Muppidthiamman Temple Festival situated at Azhagapuri, Kayalpattinam, Thoothukudi District within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Pandian

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

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 the Aadal Paadal programme on 06.09.2023 from 08.00 PM for Arulmighu Muppidthiamman Temple Festival situated at Azhagapuri, Kayalpattinam, Thoothukudi District.

2.It is submitted by the learned counsel that the petitioner and other villagers have been conducting the Aadal Paadal programme every year in connection with the Thiruvizha of Arulmighu Muppidthiamman Temple at Azhagapuri, Kayalpattinam, Thoothukudi District. However, the respondent



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police have refused to grant the permission as per proceedings dated 29.08.2023 in C.No.16/F3PS/TUT/2023 for this year without any valid reason. It is also submitted that there are no rival groups in the village and never any incident has happened and that the police have mechanically rejected the request of the petitioner.

3.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) after taking instructions from the concerned police has reported that the respondent police have no objection to grant the permission to the petitioner for conducting the Aadal Paadal programme on 06.09.2023 in connection with the Thiruvizha of Arulmighu Muppidathiamman Temple at Azhagapuri, Kayalpattinam, Thoothukudi District.

4.Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to file fresh application, on which the respondent police are directed to consider the same and grant the permission for conducting the Aadal Paadal programme on



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06.09.2023 from 07.00 pm to 10.00 pm alone. No costs. Consequently, connected

Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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DR.D.NAGARJUN, J.

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