



WP(MD) No.5682 of 2024

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **08.03.2024**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE SATHI KUMAR SUKUMARA KURUP**

W.P.(MD) No.5682 of 2024

Rajasekar

... Petitioner

/vs./

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Mhadagupatti Police Station,
Sivagangai 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 relating to the rejection order passed by the 2nd Respondent dated 02.03.2024 and quash the same and consequently direct the 2nd Respondent to grant the permission and protection to conduct Adalpadal program scheduled to be held on 10.03.2024 at 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm in connection with Masi Thiruvizha in Arulmigu Sri Nai Nathan Karupusamy Kovil Temple situated at Kattanipatti Village, Sivagangai Taluk, Sivagangai District.

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For Petitioner : Mr.B.Santhanam Rajesh Kumar

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

ORDER

The learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner had filed this Petition seeking Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records regarding the rejection of the Petitioner's representation dated 02.03.2024, to quash the same and to direct the Respondents 1 and 2 to grant the permission and protection to conduct the cultural programme, Aadal Paadal programme on 10.03.2024 at 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm in connection with 'Masi Thiruvizha' in Arulmigu Sri Nai Nathan Karupusamy Kovil at Kattanipatti Village, Sivagangai Taluk, Sivagangai District and to extend the police protection.

2.It is the contention of the learned Counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner had been conducting the programme every year. Last year also, he had conducted the programme. This year, the second Respondent had rejected the representation of the Petitioner dated 02.03.2024.



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4. Considering the submission of the learned Counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side), the Petitioner is directed to give fresh representation to the second Respondent today itself. On receipt of such representation, the second Respondent is directed to consider the same today itself in the light of the circular of the Director General of Police, Head of State Police Force, Tamil Nadu, Chennai-4, issued in Rc.007301/Genl.I(1)/2019, dated 09.04.2019. The Petitioner as Organizer of the event shall pay necessary charges as per the circular of the Director General of Police, Head of State Police Force, Chennai-4, issued in Rc.No.193784/PAC-2/2017, dated 19.03.2019 for police protection.



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WEB COPY With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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