



W.P(MD)No.7306 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 22.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Murugesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer /
Assistant Election Officer,
O/o. The Revenue Divisional,
Illuppur,
Pudukkottai District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Illuppur Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

3.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Annavaasal,
Pudukkottai District.
(R3 is suo motu impleaded by this Court
vide order dated 22.03.2024)

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents
to grant permission to conduct the cultural program of Vallithirumanam



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Drama on 25.03.2024 at 10.00 pm., to 2.00 a.m., at Arulmighu Akilandeshwari Sametha Sigagireshwarar Temple at Singara Kalaiyarangam near Theppaoorani Karai, Kudumiyanmalai, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 19.03.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Balaji

For Respondents : Mr.M.Lingadurai
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner wants to conduct the petition mentioned cultural festival. It is an annual temple festival. There is no communal overtone. The petitioner as the 10th day Mandagapaditharar has been conducting the same last year also. The third respondent shall issue No Objection Certificate in favour of the petitioner. The event has to take place in the village limits. Even though the event is to take place from 10.00 pm., to 02.00 am., permission shall be granted. With the No Objection Certificate to be issued by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, the petitioner will approach the first respondent. The first respondent shall



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grant permission as sought for. The first respondent can impose condition regarding the installation of the loudspeaker. The cone-shaped loud speaker shall not be installed. Decibel level will have to be within the permissible limits.

3. The Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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Note: Issue order copy on 22.03.2024.

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