



W.P(MD)No.8443 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 03.04.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P(MD)No.8443 of 2024 and
WMP(MD) No.7648 of 2024

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... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Collector,
Madurai District, Madurai.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer/
Election Officer, Usilampatti,
Madurai District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Peraiyur Taluk,
Madurai District.
- 4.The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Peraiyur, Madurai District.
- 5.The Inspector of Police (Circle),
Peraiyur Police Station,
Madurai District.
- 6.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Sedapatti Police Station,
Madurai District.

...Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records relating to the impugned order in Na.Ka.No.46/Na.M.The./Ka.Thu.K.Pe/2024 dated 25.03.2024 passed by the 4th respondent and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to conduct Adalpadal program scheduled to be held on 06.04.2024 at night in connection with Panguni Festival in Arulmigu Sri Manthaiamman Temple at Kurukampatti Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muniyandi
For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

Challenging the order passed by the Deputy Superintendent Of Police, Peraiyur, Madurai District/the fourth respondent, in rejecting the request of the petitioner for conducting Adalpadal programme in connection with Panguni Festival in Arulmigu Sri Manthaiamman Temple at Kurukampatti Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District, the petitioner has approached this Court.



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2.Mr.T.Senthil Kumar, learned Additional Public

Prosecutor, who takes notice for the respondents submits that due to announcement of election notification and in order to avoid any untoward incidents, the fourth respondent has rightly rejected the request of the petitioner for conducting Adal Padal Programme in the temple. However, the fourth respondent has permitted the petitioner to celebrate Panguni festival in the temple in a peaceful manner.

3.In view of the submission made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor that in view of the announcement of election notification, the request of the petitioner to conduct “Adal Padal Programme” was rejected, this writ petition is disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to approach the concerned Assistant Returning Officer. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous petition is closed.

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