



W.P(MD)No.8751 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 05.04.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.8751 of 2024
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.7996 of 2024

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Bodinayakanur,
Theni District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Bodinayakanur Taluk Police Station,
Theni District.

3.The Assistant Election Officer,
Bodinayakanur,
Theni District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the third respondent in Na.Ka.N.3949/2024/E1-91 dated 02.04.2024 and quash the same and direct the second respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural program (ie) Adal Padal on 10.04.2024



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at 07.00 PM to 11.00 PM in the evening of “Arulmigu Sri Kalkatthakaliyamman Thirukovil Thiruvizha”, Solaithevanpatti Village at Bodinyakanur Taluk, Theni District.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Krishna Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)
for R.1 & R.2

Mr.G.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader for R.3

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner wants to conduct the cultural programme on 10.04.2024 at 07.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m in connection with the petition mentioned temple festival. The Assistant Election Officer, Bodinayakanur has rejected the said request. Challenging the same, this writ petition has been filed.

3. My attention has been drawn to the circular memorandum dated 01.06.2023 issued by the Director General of Police. There is no prohibition for conducting such cultural programmes. The only



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restriction is that there should not be any obscene display or dance and that programmes should not extend beyond 10.00 p.m. Few other conditions have been stipulated in the said circular.

4. In this view of the matter, the impugned proceedings are set aside insofar as clause 2 is concerned. The petitioner is permitted to have Adal Padal event on 10.04.2024 from 07.00 pm to 10.00 pm. The petitioner has to adhere to the conditions stipulated in the circular on 01.06.2023. The circular shall form part of the order.

5. The Writ Petition is allowed accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

05.04.2024

NCC : Yes / No
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Note : Issue order copy on 08.04.2024.

To

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