



W.P(MD)No.8867 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.04.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE **B.PUGALENDHI**

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Thangaraj

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police
Theni District.

2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Odaipatti Police Station,
Theni District.

3.The Assistant Election Commission Officer,
Revenue Divisional Officer,
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Cumbum Parliamentary Constituency,
Theni District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the second respondent in Na.ka.No.02/Odaipatti.Na.Ni./2024 dated 23.03.2024 and its consequential order passed by the third respondent 's order in Na.Ka.No.363/2024/A7 dated 25.03.2024 and quash the same as illegal and directing the third respondent to give direction to the



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second respondent to grant permission and give police protection to conduct the programs like Karagattam and Naiyandi Melam on 23.04.2024 at 7.00 p.m and on 24.04.2024 “Adal Padal Programme” at about 06.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m., in pursuance to the festival of “Arulmighu Sri Mahalakshmi and Sri Mariyamman Thirukovil”, situated in Odaipatti Village, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Teni District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 23.03.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Gandhirajan

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner/commitee member of Arulmighu Sri Mahalakshmi and Sri Mariyamman Thirukovil has filed this petition as against the order passed by the second respondent dated 23.03.2024 and the order passed by the third respondent in dated 25.03.2024, in and by which permission was denied to conduct the programs like Karagattam and Naiyandi Melam on 23.04.2024 at 7.00 p.m and on 24.04.2024 “Adal Padal Programme” at about 06.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m., in pursuance to the festival of “Arulmighu Sri Mahalakshmi and Sri Mariyamman Thirukovil”.



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2. The petitioner has approached the authorities seeking permission to conduct Adal Padal in the village temple festival and it was rejected, based on the objections raised by the respondent police.

3. In view of the Model Code of Conduct, the petitioner is directed to approach the third respondent with a new proposal after 04.06.2024. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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