



W.P.(MD)No.9690 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 18.04.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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Mahalingam

... Petitioner

versus

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Srivilliputhur Circle,
Virudhunagar District.

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Srivilliputhur Police Station,
Srivilliputhur,
Virudhunagar District.

3. The Assistant Election Officer,
37-Tenkasi (Reservation) Parliamentary
Constituency,
203-Srivilliputhur (Individual) Assembly
Constituency and Assistant
Commissioner (Excise),
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
seeking for the issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for



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the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 3rd respondent in Na.Ka.A1/001-14/2024 dated 06.04.2024 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural program (i.e.) Karagattam and Adal Padal dated 22.04.2024 and 23.04.2024 at 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. in the evening of “Chithirai Pongal Thiruvizha” at Arulmigu Sri Angala Eswari, Sri Valagurunathar, Sri Veerapathiraswami Thirukovil at Maharajapuram Village, Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sankar

For R1 and R2 : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this Writ Petition challenging the impugned order passed by the 3rd respondent in Na.Ka.A1/001-14/2024 dated 06.04.2024 and also for a consequential directions to the respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural program (i.e.) Karagattam and Adal Padal dated 22.04.2024 and 23.04.2024 at 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. in the evening of “Chithirai



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Pongal Thiruvizha” at Arulmigu Sri Angala Eswari, Sri Valagurunathar, Sri Veerapathiraswami Thirukovil at Maharajapuram Village, Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that though the Assistant Returning Officer has granted permission for the festival, they have rejected the request of the petitioner for conducting the Adal Padal. This decision was also taken pursuant to the directions given by the Election Commissioner of Tamil Nadu.

3.In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to entertain this petition. Hence, this petition is dismissed. No costs.

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