



W.P.(MD).No.11149 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 16.05.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.VADAMALAI

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City,
Madurai.

2.The Assistant Election Officer Cum
District Supply Officer,
195, Thirupparankundram Constituency within
34-Virudhunagar Parliamentary Constituency,
Madurai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
W1. Thirunagar Police Station (Law and Order),
Thirunagar,
Madurai 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 records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka.No.966/2024/A, dated 06.05.2024 and quash the same with regard to the Adal Padal alone and consequently, direct the respondent 1 and 3 to



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grant permission to conduct cultural programme (Adal Padal) in the Chithirai Festival of “Arulmigu Sri Muthumariyamman Thirukkivil” situated at Nethaji Nagar, Thanakkankulam, Madurai District scheduled to be held on 11.05.2024 and 12.05.2024 at 7 p.m., to 11.00 pm.

For Petitioner : Mr.C. Ezhilarasu

For Respondents : Mr.R. Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for issuing a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka.No.966/2024/A, dated 06.05.2024 and quash the same with regard to the Adal Padal alone and consequently, direct the respondents 1 and 3 to grant permission to conduct cultural programme (Adal Padal) in the Chithirai Festival of “Arulmigu Sri Muthumariyamman Thirukkivil” situated at Nethaji Nagar, Thanakkankulam, Madurai District scheduled to be held on 11.05.2024 and 12.05.2024 at 7 p.m., to 11.00 pm.

2. The petitioner has approached the authorities seeking permission



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to conduct the cultural programme in the village temple festival and it was rejected in respect of Adal Padal alone, 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 2nd respondent with a fresh representation. On receipt of such representation, the 2nd respondent is directed to consider the same on merits and in accordance with law and pass final order within a period of three (3) days, thereafter.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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