



W.P(MD)No.12550 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.04.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

W.P(MD)No.12550 of 2025
and WMP(MD) No.9216 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Periyakullam Sub Division, Theni District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Periyakullam Police Station, 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, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order bearing C.No.11/ PKM PS/ 2024 dated 22.04.2025 by the 2nd respondent and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct Respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the sports i.e., Kabadi game on 10.05.2025 and 11.05.2025 at about 06.00 a.m. to 12.00 am in Near Eswaran Temple ground, Endapili Village, Periyakullam, Theni District.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Micheal Sebastin

For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi

Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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This Writ Petition has been filed to quash the impugned order bearing C.No.11/ PKM PS/ 2024 dated 22.04.2025 by the 2nd respondent and consequently direct respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the sports i.e., Kabadi Programme on 10.05.2025 and 11.05.2025 at about 06.00 a.m. to 12.00 am in Near Eswaran Temple ground, Endapili Village, Periyakullam, Theni District.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that all the villagers have decided to conduct the 'Kabadi' Programme on 10.05.2025 and 11.05.2025 at about 06.00 a.m. to 12.00 am at Near Eswaran Temple ground, Endapili Village, Periyakullam, Theni District. In this regard, the representation sent by the petitioner was rejected by the 2nd respondent on 22.04.2025 stating that law and order problem would arise. The said reasons are not a ground to reject the request of the petitioner. Moreover, the petitioner would assure that they will not create any law and order problem. Therefore, permission may be granted to conduct sports programme with police protection.



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3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents would submit that the representation sent by the petitioner seeking permission to conduct sports programme was rejected by the 2nd respondent on 22.04.2025, since it would create law and order problem.

4.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents and perused the materials available on record.

5.Considering the limited scope of the prayer sought for in the writ petition, conducting Kabadi programme is one of the sports event, the 2nd respondent cannot reject the request merely on the ground of law and order problem. Hence, this Court is inclined to set aside the impugned order, dated 22.04.2025.

6.In view of the above, this writ petition is allowed and the impugned order, dated 22.04.2025 is set aside and the 2nd respondent is directed to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct Kabadi Programme on 10.05.2025 and 11.05.2025 at about 06.00 a.m. to 12.00



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a.m., at Near Eswaran Temple ground, Endapili Village, Periyakullam,

Theni District, by imposing appropriate conditions. Consequently,

connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

29.04.2025

Internet :Yes

Index :Yes/No

NCC :Yes/No

Note : Issue order copy on 30.04.2025.

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To

1. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
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2. The Inspector of Police,
Periyakullam Police Station, Theni District.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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