



W.P.Crl.(MD)No.644 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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A.Bharathi

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Superintendent of Police,
Trichy.
Trichy District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Samayapuram Police Station,
Trichy 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 rejection order passed by the respondent police in his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.02/Sa.Kaa./2026 dated 02.02.2026 and quash the same as illegal and consequently, direct the respondent police to give permission and adequate police protection for conduction the cultural program (Adal Padal) to be conducted at Arulmigu Sri Ayiram Kankonda Muthumariyamman Temple Festival 08.02.2026 at 06.00 p.m, to 12.00 p.m, in Irungalur Village, Trichy District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sivabalan
for M/s.Aran Legal Consultancy
For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to quash the impugned order dated 02.02.2026 and consequently, direct the respondent police to give permission and adequate police protection for conduction the cultural program (Adal Padal) to be conducted at Arulmigu Sri Ayiram Kankonda Muthumariyamman Temple Festival 08.02.2026 at 06.00 p.m, to 12.00 p.m, in Irungalur Village, Trichy District.

2. The respondents denied permission through the impugned order stating that the petitioner had not informed the number of participants or the number of vehicles to be used. When the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted the same reason, this Court directed the respondents to clarify whether the said Adal Padal Programme would be conducted in a prominent public place. It was submitted that the programme would be conducted within the village.



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3. In such circumstances, the reason cited in the impugned order is irrelevant. Therefore, the impugned order is quashed. The respondents are directed to grant permission to conduct the Adal Padal Programme from 6.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. The petitioner shall also file an undertaking that no obscene words, dances, communal songs, or posts will be exhibited during the programme.

4. With the above direction, this writ petition is allowed. No costs.

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy, Trichy District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Samayapuram Police Station, Trichy District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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