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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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Manikandan @ Manibharath

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Koodalpudur Police Station,
Law and Order,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and give adequate police protection to conduct Adalum Padalum Cultural event on guise of the 77th Annual Festival of Arulmighu Muthumari Amman Temple scheduled to be conducted on 23.05.2026 from evening 06.00 pm to 11.00 pm within the temple premises, Old Vilangudi Area, Madurai District based on the petitioner's representation dated 07.05.2026 within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.B.Jeeva
For Respondents : Mr.Abdul Kalam Azad,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side).

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to grant permission and give adequate police protection to conduct Adal Padal Cultural event on guise of 77th Annual Festival of Arulmighu Muthumari Amman Temple on 23.05.2026.

2.Considering the averments set out in the affidavit filed in support of this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to grant permission and provide police protection for the abovesaid function. It is made clear that the function shall be completed before 10.00 pm on 23.05.2026. In case of any obscene dances, the second respondent shall interfere and stop the function.



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3. With the aforesaid directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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