



W.P.Crl.(MD)No.2809 of 2026

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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

W.P.Crl.(MD).No.2809 of 2026

and

W.M.P.Crl.(MD).No.684 of 2026

Rajendran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Sengipatti Police Station,
Thanjavur 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 the records pertaining to the rejection order dated 14.05.2026 passed by the 2nd respondent and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to grant permission and protection for conducting Adal Padal program scheduled to be held on 21.05.2026 at 6.00 pm to 10.00 pm in connection with "Thiruvizha" of Arulmigu Sri Utthukuli Amman and Sri Panjanathan Thirukovil at Achampatti Village, Boothalur Taluk, Thanjavur District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Manikandan

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

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking to quash the order passed by the second respondent herein on 14.05.2026, wherein, the request of the petitioner for conducting Adal Padal programme on 21.05.2026 has been rejected on the sole ground that law and order problem is likely to arise.

2. A careful perusal of the impugned order reveals that it has been passed on the presumption that law and order problem is likely to arise and no concrete material has been placed in the impugned order.

3. In view of the abovesaid facts, the order impugned in the Writ Petition is set aside and the second respondent is directed to grant permission and provide police protection for conducting the aforesaid festival to the petitioner on 21.05.2026 between 6.00 PM and 10.00 PM. It is made clear that the function shall be completed before 10.00 PM on the said date. It is also made clear that the police authorities are entitled to interfere and stop the function, if any obscene dances are performed.



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4. With the above observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

20.05.2026

NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes/ No
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Note: Issue order copy by 20.05.2026

To

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