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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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C.Thangaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police  
O/o. the Deputy Superintendent of Police  
Sankarankovil, Tenkasi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Karivalamvanthanallur Police Station  
Tenkasi.

... 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 necessary protection to perform the cultural programme (i.e) Adal Padal on the eve of Arulmigu Sri Poikai Kaliyamman Temple Festival at Kuvalaikanni, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tenkasi District that is to be held on 21.05.2026 from 06.00 pm to 10.00 pm based on the petitioner's representation dated 09.05.2026 submitted in person and petitioner's representation dated 09.05.2026 sent through post to the respondents.



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.Veerapandi  
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 necessary protection to perform the cultural programme (i.e) Adal Padal on the eve of Arulmigu Sri Poikai Kaliyamman Temple Festival at Kuvalaikanni, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tenkasi District on 21.05.2026 from 06.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

2.Considering the averments set out in the affidavit, the second respondent is directed to grant permission and police protection to the petitioner for the above said function. However, it is made clear that the function shall be completed before 10.00 pm and there shall not be any obscene dance. In case of any violation, the police officials are entitled to 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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NCC : Yes / No

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Internet : Yes

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***Issue order copy on 20.05.2026.***

To

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