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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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and

W.M.P.Crl.(MD).No.688 of 2026

R.Nagajothi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Sattur Sub-Division,
Virudhunagar District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Alangulam Police Station,
Virudhunagar 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 passed by the 2nd respondent, dated 16.05.2026, and quash the same as illegal and consequently, directing the respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to conduct the “Adal Padal” programme on 24.05.2026 and 25.05.2026 at 07.00 pm to 11.00 pm in connection with “Pongal Vizha” of Arulmigu Sri Angala Parameswari, Vadakathiamman, Vinayagar Kovil, Nallathambi Kovil, Sankaramoorthipatti, Alangulam Taluk, Virudhunagar District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karthic Rajan
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 dated 16.05.2026, wherein, the request of the petitioner for conducting Adal Padal programme on 24.05.2026 and 25.05.2026 has been rejected without assigning any reasons.

2. A perusal of the impugned order does not reveal any reason for rejecting the request for conducting Adal Padal programme.

3. In view of the abovesaid facts, the order impugned in the Writ Petition is set aside. There shall be a direction to the second respondent Police to grant permission and provide police protection to Adal Padal programme to be conducted on 24.05.2026 and 25.05.2026 in connection with “Pongal Vizha” of Arulmigu Sri Angala Parameswari, Vadakathiamman, Vinayagar Kovil, Nallathambi Kovil, Sankaramoorthipatti, Alangulam Taluk, Virudhunagar District. It is made clear that the function shall be completed before 10.00 PM



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on the said dates. The petitioner is directed to strictly comply with the Circular issued by the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu in Rc.007301/Genl.I(1)/2019 dated 09.04.2019.

4. With the above observations, this Writ Petition stands allowed to the extent as stated above. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

20.05.2026

NCC : Yes / No
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Note: Issue order copy by 22.05.2026

To

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Sattur Sub-Division,
Virudhunagar District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Alangulam Police Station,
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- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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