



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.06.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

W.P(MD)No.10715 of 2015

Sakthivel

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Keeranur Police Station,
Pudukkottai

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Aadal Padal scheduled to be held on 01.07.2015 at night in connection with "Aani Fetival" in Arulmigu Sri Chellayeeamman Kovil at Puliur Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.S.Jeyakarthick
For Respondent : Mr.M.Murugan
Addl.Govt.Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Aadal Padal scheduled to be held on 01.07.2015 at night in connection with "Aani Fetival" in Arulmigu Sri Chellayeeamman Kovil at Puliur Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondent.

3.Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is the Member of Vizha Committee of Arulmigu Sri Chellayeeamman Kovil at Puliur Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District and every year temple festival is being conducted by the villagers and this year also, the villagers jointly decided to conduct the "Aani Festival" with "Aadal Padal programme" on 01.07.2015. In this connection, a representation was given on 20.06.2015 to the respondent police, with a request to ~~grant permission to conduct "Adal Padal Programme" on 01.07.2015,~~ however no order was passed by the respondent on the said representation and hence the petitioner is before this Court with



this writ petition. The learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that as the temple festival is celebrated in a peaceful manner by the villagers, there will be no untoward incident by the people of the village.

4. Mr. M. Murugan, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, on instructions, would submit that the permission sought for by the petitioner may be granted with stringent conditions for maintaining law and order and also to avoid any untoward incident during performance of such programme.

5. Having considered the facts and circumstances and the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents, this court is of the view that necessary permission shall be granted to the petitioner and his villagers to conduct 'Adal Padal programme' in connection with the temple festival of Arulmigu Sri Chellayeeamman Kovil at Puliyur Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

6. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with the following directions:

(a) The cultural programme in connection with temple Festival at Arulmigu Sri Chellayeeamman Kovil at Puliyur Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District be held on 01.07.2015 between 06.00 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

(b) There should not be any kind of obscene dance or vulgar dialogues during the performance, by anyone of the participants;

(c) Double meaning songs should not be played so as to spoil the minds of students and youths.

(d) No dance or songs, touching upon any political party or religion or community or caste be played.

(e) No flex boards in support of any political party or communal leader be erected.

(f) The function should not affect either religious or communal harmony and shall be conducted without any discrimination based on caste.

(g) If there is any violation of any one of the conditions imposed, the concerned police officer is at liberty to take necessary action, as per law and stop such performance; and

(h) Similarly, the police is entitled to stop the dance programme, if it exceeds beyond the permitted time.

(i) The respondent is directed to issue necessary permission, incorporating the above conditions.

No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)



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To

The Inspector of Police,
Keeranur Police Station,
Pudukkottai

+1cc to Mr.M.S.Jeyakarthick, Advocate in sr NO.34449

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