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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.07.2015

CORAM:
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

W.P(MD)No.11356 of 2015

Chandran ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Narikudi Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

3.The Sub- Inspector of Police,
A.Mukulam Police Station,
Virudhunagar District. ... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, praying a direction to the respondents to grant permission and protection for cultural event Drama namely "Veerapandian Kattapomman" scheduled to be held on 08.07.2015 at night in connection with "Pongal Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Poisolla Mei Ayyanar, Sri Karuppanasamy, Irulayee Amman and 21 Gods Kovil at Thatchanenthal Village, Thirupuvanam via, Thirusuli Taluk, Virudhunagar District.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Ramalingam
For Respondents : Mr.M.Murugan
Government Advocate

O R D E R

This Petition has been filed for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, praying a direction to the respondents to grant permission and protection for cultural event Drama namely "Veerapandian Kattapomman" scheduled to be held on 08.07.2015 at night in connection with "Pongal Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Poisolla Mei Ayyanar, Sri Karuppanasamy, Irulayee Amman and 21 Gods Kovil at Thatchanenthal Village, Thirupuvanam via, Thirusuli Taluk, Virudhunagar District.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the State and perused the records.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate submitted that picketing is already been in force. There is a serious likelihood of law and order problem, if the programme is permitted to go on.

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4. There are two groups are involved. Even in the earlier occasion, in the order made in W.P.(MD).No.10436 of 2015 dated 25.06.2015, Puravi Eduppu was not allowed to go on. Considering the same this court is not inclined to give permission as a serious concern has been expressed from the point of view of law and order problem, more so when picketing is in force.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No Costs.

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Sd/-
Assistant Registrar[Per Admn]

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1 cc to Special Government Pleader, SR.No.36570.

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