



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 14.10.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.MALA

W.P(MD)No.18810 of 2015

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T.Sivanandham

:Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudhukottai District,
Pudukottai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Karambakudi Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

:Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 05.10.2015 for granting permission to conduct the Cricket League Matches on 16.10.2015, 17.10.2015 and 18.10.2015.

For Petitioner

: Mr.P.Vijay Anandh

For Respondents

: Mr.S.Chandrasekar

Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent herein to look into the grievance of the petitioner expressed in the representation dated 05.10.2015 and thereby, grant permission to conduct the Cricket League Matches on 16.10.2015, 17.10.2015 and 18.10.2015.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct the Cricket tournament on 16.10.2015, 17.10.2015 and 18.10.2015 at the public playground Keelavaandanviduthi Thidal. In this connection, a representation was given to the respondents, with a request to grant permission to conduct the tournament on the above said dates, but, however, the respondents have not considered the request of the petitioner and hence, the petitioner is before this Court with this Writ Petition. The learned counsel for the petitioner would further submit that as the Cricket is conducted in a peaceful manner by the villagers, there will be no untoward incident by the people of the village.

4.The learned Special 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 performance of such tournament.



5. Having considered the facts and circumstances and the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, this Court is of the view that necessary permission shall be granted to the petitioner and his Villagers to conduct Cricket tournament on one day at 18.10.2015.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of with the following directions:

(i) The Cricket tournament at the public playground at Keelavaandanviduthi Thidal, Pudukottai District, be held on 18.10.2015.

ii) The petitioner and other participants shall not shout, raise any slogan for or against any party or party leader, any caste, community or creed.

iii) The petitioner shall ensure that no untoward incident is caused disturbing the public peace and tranquility.

iv) The petitioner shall ensure proper first aid arrangements by keeping one or two doctors in the venue.

v) The participants of cricket tournament shall not wear any form of dress showing offending slogans or picture of any communal/political leader which may cause disturbance.

vi) Songs praising communal leader or having communal overtones should not be played.

vii) The petitioner will ensure that no flex board or hoardings depicting particular community or leader will be displayed.

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

(ix) 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;

(x) Similarly, the Police is empowered to stop the cricket tournament, if it exceeds beyond the permitted time.

(xi) The participants of the tournament shall not intake any kind of toxic substance or liquor during the tournament;

(xii) If there is any untoward incident took place, the village people and the organizers of the tournament be made responsible for the same;

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

(xiv) The Umpire must be authorized person from the District Association.

No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Per Admn)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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

2. The Inspector of Police, Karambakudi Police Station, Pudukottai District.

+1cc to M/s. M. Chandrabose, Advocate in SR.No.61077

+1CC to the Special Government Pleader, in SR.No.60976