



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 24/4/2015

C O R A M
THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

Writ Petition(MD)No.6654 of 2015

G. Karthick

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police
Madurai District
Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police
Sedapatti Police Station
Madurai 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 respondents to grant permission and Police protection to conduct Adalum Padalum dance program on 3/5/2015 from 7.00 p.m to 10.00 p.m in pursuant to the "Alagarsamy Chithirai Festival" of Andipatti Ward No.4, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 20/4/2015.

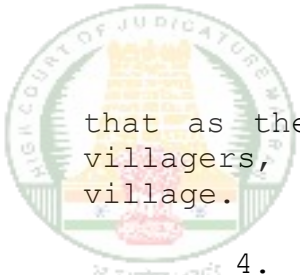
For Petitioner	: Mr.M.Chellapandian
For Respondents	: Mr.R.Karthikeyan
	Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant Police protection to conduct Adalum Padalum dance program on 3/5/2015 from 7.00 p.m to 10.00 p.m in pursuant to the "Alagarsamy Chithirai Festival" of Andipatti Ward No.4, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 20/4/2015.

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

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is the hereditary devotee of the above said village and he is doing the devotional duty of Alagarsamy Chithirai festival yearly once at Andipatti Ward, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District and every year temple festival is being conducted by the villagers and this year also, the villagers jointly decided to conduct the village temple festival, with "Aadal Padal programme" on 3/5/2015. In this connection, a representation was given on 20/4/2015 to the first respondent police, with a request to grant permission to conduct "Aadal Padal Programme" on 3/5/2015, however no order was passed by the first 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.R.Karthikeyan, 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 Additional 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 "Adal Padal programme" in connection with the "Alagarsamy Chithirai Festival" of Andipatti Ward No.4, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District.

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

(a) The cultural programme in connection with "Alagarsamy Chithirai Festival" of Andipatti Ward No.4, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District be held on 3/5/2015 at 07.00 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

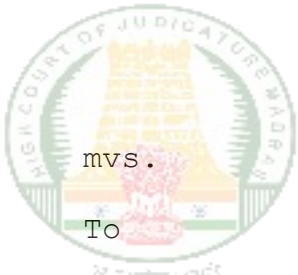
(h) Similarly, the police is entitled to stop the dance programme, if it exceeds beyond the permitted time.

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

No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

/True copy/



1. The Superintendent of Police
Madurai District
Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police
Sedapatti Police Station
Madurai District.

+1cc to MR.M.CHELLAPANDIAN,ADVOCATE IN SR NO.22550

W.P (MD) No.6654 of 2015
24/4/2015

RG.30.04.2015 3P/4C