



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.04.2015

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**THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH**

Writ Petition (MD) No. 6987 of 2015

Thirumulu ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,  
Pattiveeranpatti Police Station,  
Dindigul District. ... Respondent

**Prayer:-** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to permit the petitioner and to give adequate protection for conducting the cultural function i.e., Aadal Padal function during the temple festival of "Sri Kalliamman, Sri Muthalamman and Sri Mariamman Urchava Vizha" at Nallampillai Village, Dindigul District on 07.05.2015 from 06.00 p.m. onwards.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Venkatesh  
For Respondents : Mr.R.Karthikeyan,  
Additional Government Pleader

**ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to permit the petitioner and to give adequate protection for conducting the cultural function i.e., Aadal Padal function during the temple festival of "Sri Kalliamman, Sri Muthalamman and Sri Mariamman Urchava Vizha" at Nallampillai Village, Dindigul District on 07.05.2015 from 06.00 p.m. onwards.

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 holding the Honorary Post of Oor Muthanmaikarar of Nallampillai Village, and every year the festival of "Sri Kalliamman, Sri Muthalamman and Sri Mariamman Urchava Vizha" at Nallampillai Village, Dindigul District, 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 07.05.2015. In this connection, a representation was given on 25.04.2015 to the respondent police, with a request to grant permission to conduct "Aadal Padal Programme" on 07.05.2015, however no order was passed by the respondents 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 "Aadal Padal programme" in connection with the temple festival of "Sri Kaliyamman, Sri Muthalamman and Sri Mariamman Urchava Vizha" at Nallampillai Village, Dindigul District.

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

(a) The cultural programme in connection with temple Festival of "Sri Kaliyamman, Sri Muthalamman and Sri Mariamman Urchava Vizha" at Nallampillai Village, Dindigul District, be held on **07.05.2015 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.

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(i) The respondent is directed to issue necessary permission, incorporating the above conditions.  
No costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(Writs)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

The Inspector of Police,  
Pattiveeranpatti Police Station,  
Dindigul District.

+1cc to Mr.D.Venkatesh, Advocate, in SR. No.23210.

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