



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.04.2015

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

W.P. (MD) No. 7632 of 2015

P.Palanichamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Sub Inspector of Police,
Inamkulathur Police Station,
Trichy District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent to grant permission with necessary police protection to conduct Adal Padal programme on 04.05.2015 at A/m.Sri Bagavathiamman Kovil, Keezhapatti, Trichy District, in consonance with "Festival".

For Petitioner ... Mr.K.P.Narayanakumar

For Respondent ... Mr.R.Karthikeyan,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed praying this Court for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent to grant permission with necessary police protection to conduct Adal Padal programme on 04.05.2015 at Arulmigu.Sri Bagavathiamman Kovil, Keezhapatti, Trichy District, in consonance with "Festival".

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 the festival committee and every year Arulmigu Sri Bagavathiamman Kovil 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 04.05.2015. In this connection, a representation was given on 27.04.2015 to the respondent police, with a request to grant

permission to conduct "Adal Padal Programme" on 04.05.2015 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.R.Karthikeyan, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondent, 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 respondent, 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 Bagavathiamman Kovil, Keezhapatti, Trichy 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 Bagavathiamman Kovil, "Chithirai Festival" at Keezhapatti, Trichy District be held on 04.05.2015 between **06.00p.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.

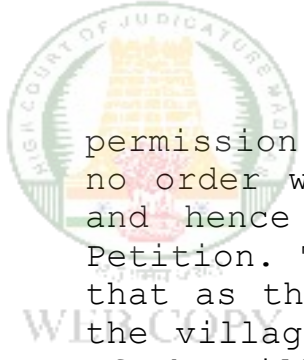
(c) Double meaning songs should not be played so as to spoil the minds of students and youths.

(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(C.O.,)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

The Sub Inspector of Police,
Inamkulathur Police Station,
Trichy District.

+1cc to Mr.K.P.Narayanakumar, Advocate, in SR. No.23922.

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