

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 02.06.2015****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH****W.P(MD) No. 8688 of 2015**

PON KARUNANITHI

... PETITIONER

Vs.

1 THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT, DINDIGUL.2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE ,
AMMAINAYAKKANUR POLICE STATION,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.

... RESPONDENTS

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the Impugned order dated 08.05.2015 on the file of the Respondent No.2 and quash the same as illegal and consequently to direct the Respondents to grant permission and police protection to the Petitioner to conduct the "Aadal Padal" dance Programme on 05.06.2015 in "Arulmigu Sri Muthalamman Temple" at Pallapatti, Nilakottai Taluk, Dindigul District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Venkatesan

For Respondents : Mr. S.Kumar

Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed seeking for the issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the Impugned order dated 08.05.2015 on the file of the Respondent No.2 and quash the same as illegal and consequently to direct the Respondents to grant permission and police protection to the Petitioner to conduct the "Aadal Padal" dance Programme on 05.06.2015 in "Arulmigu Sri Muthalamman Temple" at Pallapatti, Nilakottai Taluk, Dindigul District.

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 Vice President of Pallapatti Union, Arulmigu Sri Muthalamman Temple in Pallapatti Village 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 "Adal Padal programme" on 05.06.2015. In this connection, a representation was given on 08.05.2015 to the respondent police, with a request to grant permission to conduct "Adal Padal Programme" on 05.06.2015. The second respondent has passed an impugned order rejecting the petitioner's request 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. The only objection raised is that permission if granted likely would lead to law and order problem. It is for the respondent to impose any condition to maintain law and order problem. It is not as if there was any prior untoward occurrence in the conduct of the programme.

5. Accordingly, the impugned order is set aside and the writ petition is allowed and the petitioner is permitted to conduct 'Adal Padal programme' in connection with the temple festival of "Arulmigu Sri Muthalamman Temple" at Pallapatti, Nilakottai Taluk, Dindigul District.

6. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with the following directions:

(a) The cultural programme in connection with temple Festival of "Arulmigu Sri Muthalamman Temple" at Pallapatti, Nilakottai Taluk, Dindigul District, be held on **05.06.2015** 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

<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices> 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. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

No costs.

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Sub Assistant Registrar/

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2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE ,
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+1cc to MR. R.VENKATESAN, ADVOCATE IN SR NO. 26698

+1cc to Special Government Pleader Sr NO. 27033

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