



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.06.2015

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

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Writ Petition (MD) No. 8743 of 2015

K.R. Velusamy

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Tuticorin District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kaadal Kudi Police Station,
Kaadal Kudi Post,
Valathikulam Taluk,
Tuticorin 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 first respondent to provide police protection and grant permission to conduct the traditional dance program (Aadalam Padalum) on 11.06.2015 at 7P.M. In pursuance of the temple festival of the Sri Kalliamman Kovil Pongal festival of the Sri Kalliamman Kovil situated at L.V.Puram Post, Vilathikulam Taluk, Tuticorin District by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 24.05.2015.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.A.Dhana Aravindh

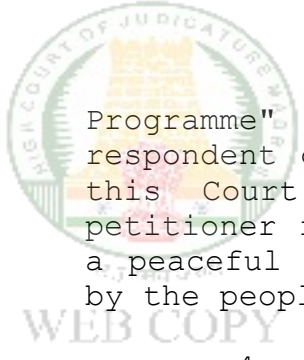
For Respondents : Mr.R.Karthikeyan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to provide police protection and grant permission to conduct the traditional dance program (Aadalam Padalum) on 11.06.2015 at 7P.M. in pursuance of the temple festival of the Sri Kalliamman Kovil Pongal festival of the Sri Kalliamman Kovil situated at L.V.Puram Post, Vilathikulam Taluk, Tuticorin District by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 24.05.2015.

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 resident of L.V.Puram village and every year "Sri Kalliamman Kovil" Pongal 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 11.06.2015. In this connection, a representation was given on 24.05.2015 to the second respondent, with a request to grant permission to conduct "Aadal Padal



Programme" on 11.06.2015, however no order was passed by the second 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 temple festival of "Sri Kaliyamman Kovil" situated at L.V.Puram Post, Vilathikulam Taluk, Tuticorin District.

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

(a) The Adal Padal cultural programme in connection with "Sri Kaliyamman Kovil" situated at L.V.Puram Post, Vilathikulam Taluk, Tuticorin District, be held on 11.06.2015 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 second respondent is directed to issue necessary permission, incorporating the above conditions.

No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(T & P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar



To

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Tuticorin District.

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Kaadal Kudi Post,
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+1cc to MR.DHANA LAW ASSOCIATES SR.NO.27129

+1cc to the SPL.GOV.T.PLEADER SR.NO.27547

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