

THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 04.11.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

Writ Petition No.38022 of 2016

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... Petitioner

-Versus-

The Inspector of Police,
Mallasamudram Police Station,
Namakkal District.

... Respondent

Petition filed under Section 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondent authority to give bandhobasth (Protection) for conducting the Cultural dance program (Adal Padal) during Kalipatti Sri Mariamman Koil festival on 13.11.2016 at Kalipatti Village and post, Tiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District based on the petitioner's representation dated 17.10.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Ravichandran

For Respondent : Mr.C.Emalias,
Additional Public
Prosecutor

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent police to give bandhobasth (Protection) for conducting the Cultural dance program (Adal Padal) during Kalipatti Sri Mariamman Koil festival on 13.11.2016 at Kalipatti Village and post, Tiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District based on the petitioner's representation dated 17.10.2016.

2. It is seen that the petitioner made a representation dated 17.10.2016 to the respondent police seeking permission for the conduct of Adal Padal Programme in connection with Kalipatti Sri Mariamman Koil festival, Kalipatti Village and post, Tiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District and for police protection. The said representation was sent by post.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that no obscene dance programme should be allowed to be performed in the name of cultural programme.

4. Under such circumstances, the petitioner is directed to give a fresh representation to the respondent police disclosing the name of cultural troupe, which is going to perform and on such representation being made the respondent police shall make inquiries with all the stake holders including the rival parties, if any, and pass appropriate orders either granting permission or refusing to grant permission depending upon the law and order situation in the locality. If permission is granted, at any cost, the programme should not be allowed to be conducted beyond 10.00 p.m. on 13.11.2016 and the programme should not have any indecent items.

6. The writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Mallasamudram Police Station,
Namakkal District.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+ 1 cc to Mr.V.Ravichandran, Advocate SR.62900

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