



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.07.2016

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE S.VIMALAW.P(MD) No.12072 of 2016

N.Krishnakumar

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to grant permission and protection to conduct the "Aadalum Paadalum" dance programme on 12.07.2016 from 08.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m in pursuant to the "Kuthiraiyaduppu" festival of Arulmighu Sri Ayyanar situated at Koothadivayal Village Aranthangi Taluk Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.07.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Suresh

For Respondent : Mr.D.Muruganandam,
Addl. Govt. Pleader

O R D E R

The writ petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to grant permission and protection to conduct the "Aadalum Paadalum" dance programme on 12.07.2016 from 08.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m in pursuant to the "Kuthiraiyaduppu" festival of Arulmighu Sri Ayyanar situated at Koothadivayal Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.07.2016.

2. Mr.D.Muruganandam, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents. By consent, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, who strongly objected to the celebration, on the ground that there is a law and problem in that locality and therefore, it is not an ideal time for granting permission to conduct the programme.

4. Under such circumstances, the apprehension of the respondents cannot be easily brushed aside, as the responsibility of maintaining law and order problem rests only with the respondent police and it is for the respondent police to assess the present situation prevalent in that area.



Therefore, the respondent police is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 05.07.2016 and pass orders on the same immediately, as the programme is scheduled to be held on 12.07.2016.

With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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To:

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