



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :27.09.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

W.P(MD)No.18557 of 2016

Kalimuthu

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sivagiri Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant police permission to conduct the programme namely Cinema Dance Programme (Aadal Padal) in the eve of the temple festival of Sri Pathrakaleeswari Temple to be held on 03.10.2016 from 09.00 pm to 12.00 pm in the Petitioner's Village (Therku Chathiram Village) Sivagiri Taluk, Tirunelveli District, on the basis of the Petitioner's representation dated 08.08.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Sasikumar

For Respondents : Mr.K.P.Krishna Doss

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 03.10.2016, in the temple festival of Sri Pathrakaleeswari Temple, Therku Chathiram Village, Sivagiri Taluk, Tirunelveli District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 08.08.2016.

2. Mr.K.P.Krishna Doss, learned Government Advocate, 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 Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the programme is being conducted by the villagers regularly in order to promote harmony during the above said festival period; that a representation was given to the respondents, but, however, the same was not considered by the respondent police so far and hence, the petitioner is before this Court with this writ petition. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would further submit that as the aforesaid festival is celebrated in a peaceful manner by the villagers, there will be no untoward incident on account of this celebration.

5. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents, on instructions, would submit that the permission sought for by the petitioner may be granted with appropriate and stringent conditions for maintaining law and order and also to avoid any untoward incident during performance of such programme.

6. Accordingly, in view of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate, the Writ Petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondent police to accord permission to the petitioner to conduct "Adal Padal" Programme in connection with the temple festival of Sri Pathrakaleeswari Temple, Therku Chathiram Village, Sivagiri Taluk, Tirunelveli District, scheduled to be held on 03.10.2016 between 07.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. by incorporating the following conditions:-

(a) Obscene dance / songs / vulgar dialogues should be avoided during the programme;

(b) Songs conveying obscene double meaning should not be played in order to avoid awkwardness;

(c) No dance or songs, touching upon the conduct of any political party or community or caste be played;

(d) No flex boards in support of any political party or religious leader be erected;

(e) The programme shall be conducted without showing any discrimination based on caste / community etc., and it shall be ensured that it is towards promoting communal harmony;

(f) the participants of the programme shall not intake any kind of intoxicating substance or liquor during the programme;

(g) In respect of untoward incident occurring, the organizers of the programme be responsible for the same;

(h) If there is any violation of any of the conditions imposed, the concerned Police Officer is at liberty to take necessary action, as per law and stop such performance.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AE)

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+1cc to M/S. THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER, SR NO: 56426
+1cc to M/S. V. SASIKUMAR, ADVOCATE, SR NO: 56187

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