



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.03.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

W.P. (MD) No.4671 of 2016

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Thangaraja

...Petitioner

vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police
Pudukkottai District
Pudukkottai

2.The Inspector of Police
Kottaipattinam Police Station
Pudukkottai District

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents herein to grant permission and protection to conduct the Aadalam Paadalum dance programme on 22.03.2016 from 7.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. in pursuant to the Panguni festival of Arulmighu Sri Valli Deivanai Samedha Sri Siva Subramaniya Swamy Temple, situated at North Pudukudi, Kottaipattinam Post, Manamelkudi Taluk, Pudukkotti District, by considering the petitioners representation dated 02.03.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Suresh

For Respondents : Mr.D.Muruganandham

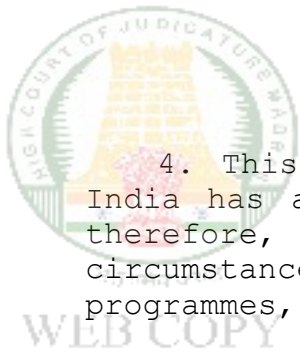
Addl. Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the respondent to grant permission and protection for Adal Padal programme scheduled to be held on 22.03.2016 from 7.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m., in pursuant to the Panguni Festival of Arulmighu Sri Valli Deivanai Samedha Sri Siva Subramaniya Swamy Temple, situated at North Pudukudi, Kottaipattinam Post, Manamelkudi Taluk, Pudukkotti District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 02.03.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to perform the cultural event in pursuant to the Panguni Festival of Arulmighu Sri Valli Deivanai Samedha Sri Siva Subramaniya Swamy Temple, situated at North Pudukudi, Kottaipattinam Post, Manamelkudi Taluk, Pudukkotti District, scheduled to be held on 22.03.2016 from 7.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 02.03.2016, with a request to grant permission to conduct the programme on the above said date. However, the respondent Police has not yet considered the said representation and hence, the petitioner is before this Court with this Writ Petition.

3. Heard the learned Additional Government Pleader for the



4. This Court is aware of the fact that the Election Commission of India has announced time table for elections to the State Assembly and therefore, the Police will be under much strain. Under such circumstances, it will not be advisable to grant permission for such programmes, if there are going to be any law and order problem.

5. In view of the limited scope of prayer sought for in this petition, the second respondent police is directed to pass orders in accordance with law either permitting or rejecting the representation, dated 02.03.2016, given by the petitioner, taking into account the law and order problem and other aspects, prevailing in the area, as expeditiously as possible.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(W)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To:

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

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

+1cc to M/s.M.Suresh, Advocate in SR.13130

+1cc to the Special Government Pleader, in SR.13214

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