



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.03.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

W.P. (MD) No.4838 of 2016

K.Karuppasamy

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai

2.The Inspector of Police
Manamadurai Police Station
Manamadurai
Sivagangai 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 to grant permission to perform cultural programme of Adal Padal Dance Programme on 13.03.2016 in connection with the "Panguni Festival" in Arulmighu Azhagiyanayagi Amman Thirukovil at Kattikulam Village and Post, Manamadurai Taluk, Sivagangai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Srinivasan

For Respondents : Mr.D.Muruganandham

Addl. Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the respondents to grant permission and protection for Adal Padal programme scheduled to be held on 13.03.2016, in the eve of "Panguni Festival" in Arulmighu Azhagiyanayagi Amman Thirukovil at Kattikulam Village and Post, Manamadurai Taluk, Sivagangai District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 01.03.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to perform the cultural event in the eve of "Panguni Festival" in Arulmighu Azhagiyanayagi Amman Thirukovil at Kattikulam Village and Post, Manamadurai Taluk, Sivagangai District, scheduled to be held on 13.03.2016. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 01.03.2016, 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 respondents.

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 01.03.2016, 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(AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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To:

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Manamadurai Police Station,
Manamadurai, Sivagangai District.

+1 cc to Mr.R.Srinivasan,Advocate, Sr No.13702

+1 cc to Special Government Pleader Sr No.13878

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