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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 14.03.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

W.P. (MD) No.5106 of 2016

K.R.Vellaichamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai

2.The Inspector of Police
Singampunari Police Station
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 and necessary Police Protection to perform the cultural programme (i.e)Dance programme on 25.03.2016 at 06.00 pm to 10.30 pm in the festival of Arulmighu Pattatharasi Amman Temple at Kannamangalapatty Singampunari Sivagangai District by considering the petitioners representation dated 04.03.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Manikandan

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 the cultural programme scheduled to be held on 25.03.2016, from 06.00 p.m., to 10.30 p.m., in the festival of Arulmighu Pattatharasi Amman Temple, at Kannamangalapatty, Singampunari, Sivagangai District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 04.03.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to perform the cultural event in the festival of Arulmighu Pattatharasi Amman Temple, at Kannamangalapatty, Singampunari, Sivagangai District, scheduled to be held on 25.03.2016, from 06.00 p.m., to 10.30 p.m. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 04.03.2016, 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.

WEB COPY 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 04.03.2016, 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/-

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To:

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

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

+lcc to Mr.V.Manikandan, Advocate Sr.No.14227

+lcc to The Special Government Pleader Sr.No.14389

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