



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 14.03.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

W.P.(MD) No.5115 of 2016

Chandran

... Petitioner

vs.

The Inspector of Police
Srirengam Police Station
Srirengam, Trichy District

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 25.03.2016 at night in connection with Panguni festival in Arulmigu Sri Subramanian Kovil at Mela Kondanpettai village Thiruvanaikaval Trichy District by considering the petitioners representation dated 01.03.2015.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Ramalingam

For Respondent : Mr.D.Muruganandham

Addl. Government Pleader

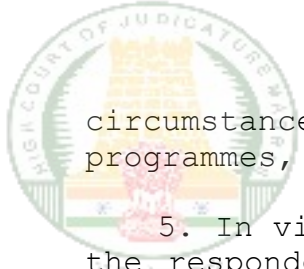
O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event scheduled to be held on 25.03.2016 at night hours, in connection with Panguni Festival, in Arulmigu Sri Subramanian Kovil, at Mela Kondanpettai Village, Thiruvanaikaval, Trichy District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 01.03.2015.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to perform the cultural event in connection with Panguni Festival, in Arulmigu Sri Subramanian Kovil, at Mela Kondanpettai Village, Thiruvanaikaval, Trichy District, scheduled to be held on 25.03.2016 at night hours. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 01.03.2015, 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 respondent.

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 respondent police is directed to pass orders in accordance with law either permitting or rejecting the representation, dated 01.03.2015, 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.

To:

The Inspector of Police,
Srirengam Police Station,
Srirengam, Trichy District.

+1CC to M/S. J.Jeya Aron Raja, Advocate, SR.No. 14232
+1CC to the Special Government Pleader, SR.No. 14386.

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