



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.03.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

W.P.(MD) No.5165 of 2016

M.Rajavel

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul District, Dindigul.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Chinnalapatti Police Station,
Dindigul District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission to perform Kalainaya Nadana Natiya Programme of "Panguni Festival" at Sri Aranmanai Kaliyamman and Shri Bhagavathi Amman Temple in Perumalkovil Patti, Athur Taluk, Dindigul District dated 03.04.2016 based on the petitioner's application dated 05.03.2016 within the period stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Ananth C.Rajesh

For Respondents : Mr.D.Muruganandam,
Addl. Govt. Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the respondent herein to grant permission to perform Kalainaya Nadana Natiya Programme of "Panguni Festival" at Sri Aranmanai Kaliyamman and Shri Bhagavathi Amman Temple in Perumalkovil Patti, Athur Taluk, Dindigul District dated 03.04.2016 based on the petitioner's application dated 05.03.2016 within the period stipulated by this Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to perform Kalainaya Nadana Natiya Programme of "Panguni Festival" at Sri Aranmanai Kaliyamman and Shri Bhagavathi Amman Temple in Perumalkovil Patti, Athur Taluk, Dindigul District to be held on 03.04.2016. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent Police on 05.03.2016, 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 counsel on either side.

4. This Court is aware of the fact that the Election Commission of India has already 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. However, in view of the limited scope of prayer sought for in this petition, the respondent police are directed to pass orders in accordance with law either permitting or rejecting the representation dated 05.03.2016, 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

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Chinnalapatti Police Station,
Dindigul District.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1CC to Mr. Ananth C. Rajesh Advocate Sr.No.14507

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