



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.03.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASHW.P.(MD) No.5481 of 2016

A.Seenivasan

... Petitioner

-vs-

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

2. The Inspector of Police,  
Kallal Police Station,  
Sivagangai 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 and protection for Adal Padal program perform in "Panguni Pongal vizha" scheduled to be held on 11.04.2016 at Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Thirukovil at Kalathivayal Village, A.Siruvayal Post, Kallal Via, Sivagangai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2016.

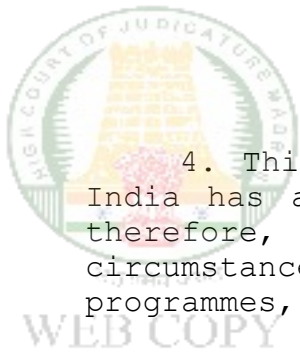
For Petitioner: Mr.R.Karthic Rajan  
For Respondents: Mr.D.Muruganandam,  
Addl. Govt. Pleader  
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O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the respondents to grant permission and protection for Adal Padal program perform in "Panguni Pongal vizha" scheduled to be held on 11.04.2016 at Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Thirukovil at Kalathivayal Village, A.Siruvayal Post, Kallal Via, Sivagangai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct Adal Padal program in connection with "Panguni Pongal vizha" scheduled to be held on 11.04.2016 at Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Thirukovil at Kalathivayal Village, A.Siruvayal Post, Kallal Via, Sivagangai District. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 14.03.2016, 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 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 a law and order problem.

5. However, in view of the limited scope of prayer sought for in this petition, the respondent police is directed to pass orders on merits and in accordance with law either permitting or rejecting the representation dated 14.03.2016, given by the petitioner, taking into account the law and order problem and other aspects, prevailing in that area, as expeditiously as possible.

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

Sd/

Assistant Registrar(AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar.

To:

1. The Superintendent of police,  
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai.
2. The Inspector of Police,  
Kallal Police Station,  
Sivagangai District.

+1CC to M/S.R.Karthic Rajan, Advocate, SR.No. 15557  
+1CC to the Special Government Pleader, SR.No. 15718

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