



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.03.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

W.P. (MD) No.5587 of 2016

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Karthick

...Petitioner

vs.

The Inspector of Police
Sivagangai Town Police Station
Sivagangai District

...Respondent

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 protection for Adal Padal programme on 23.03.2016 in connection with Panguni Uthra Festival in Sree Vzhividum Sivan Murugan Temple at VOC Street Sivagangai Sivagangai District by considering petitioners representation dated 26.02.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Mariappan

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 Adal Padal programme scheduled to be held on 23.03.2016 in connection with Panguni Uthra Festival, in Sree Vzhividum Sivan Murugan Temple, at V.O.C. Street, Sivagangai, Sivagangai District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 26.02.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to perform the cultural event in connection with Panguni Uthra Festival, in Sree Vzhividum Sivan Murugan Temple, at V.O.C. Street, Sivagangai, Sivagangai District, scheduled to be held on 23.03.2016. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 26.02.2016, 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 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 <https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/> either permitting or rejecting the representation, dated 26.02.2016, 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(W)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To:
The Inspector of Police,
Sivagangai Town Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

+1cc to M/s.K.Mariappan, Advocate in SR.15904

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