



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.03.2016

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

W.P.(MD) No.5600 of 2016

M.Kannan

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Alangulam Region,
Alangulam,
Tirunelveli District.

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Oothumalai Police Station,
Oothumalai,
Tirunelveli 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 conduct Adal Padal Programme on 03.04.2016 at about 9.30 to 12.30 p.m. at Arulmigu Amman Temple in Vengateswarapuram, Alangulam Taluk, Tirunelveli District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Saravanan
For Respondents : Mr.D.Muruganantham
Addl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the respondents to grant permission and protection for Adal Padal program scheduled to be held on 03.04.2016 at about 9.30 to 12.30 p.m.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct Adal Padal program scheduled to be held on 03.04.2016 at about 9.30 to 12.30 p.m. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 15.03.2016, with a request to grant permission to conduct the programme on the above said date. However, the respondent Police has not grant any permission for Adal Padal programme 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 are directed to pass orders on merits and in accordance with law either permitting or rejecting the representation dated 15.03.2016, 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.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Record)

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Sub Assistant Registrar
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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+1 cc to Mr.R.J.Karthick, Advocate, SR No.16128

+1 cc to Special Government Pleader SR No.16306

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