



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.5667 of 2016

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S.Gopal

... Petitioner

-vs-

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
K.Paramathi Police Station,
K.Paramathi,
Karur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to grant permission to perform cultural event viz., Adal Padal on 24.03.2016 in connection with the temple festival viz., "Arulmigu Mariamman Kovil", at Kulanthampalayam Village, Anjur Union, Karur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Gokul Raj

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

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the second respondent to grant permission and protection for Adal Padal program scheduled to be held on 24.03.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct Adal Padal program scheduled to be held on 24.03.2016. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 19.03.2016, 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



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 19.03.2016, 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(P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(C.S)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

To

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+1cc to Special Government Pleader in SR.No.16310

+1cc to M/S.S.Gokulraj, Advocate in SR.No.16183

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