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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.03.2016

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

W.P.(MD) No.5728 of 2016

Suriyaprakash

... Petitioner

-vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Pattiveeranpatti Police Station,
Pattiveeranpatti,
Dindigul District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct Adal Padal Programme in Arulmigu Sri Bhagavathiamman Temple at Ayyampalayam, Athoor Taluk, Dindigul District as per the schedule dated 06.04.2016 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 16.03.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Lawrance

For Respondent : Mr.D.Muruganandam,
Addl. Govt. 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 program scheduled to be held on 06.04.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct Adal Padal program scheduled to be held on 06.04.2016. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 16.03.2016, 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



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 16.03.2016, 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(C.O)

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

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Pattiveeranpatti Police Station,
Pattiveeranpatti,
Dindigul District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1cc to Special Government Pleader in SR.No.16701
+1cc to M/S.J.Lawrence, Advocate in SR.No.16600

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