



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.03.2016

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

W.P. (MD) No.6247 of 2016

S.Sakthivel

... Petitioner

-vs-

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

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Ottanchathram,
Dindigul District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Kannivadi Police Station,
Dindigul 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 consider the petitioner's representation dated 28.03.2016 and to grant permission on the basis of his representation to conduct Adal Padal programme on 05.04.2016 from 7.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. and Seval Veerattu Vizha from 05.04.2016 to 07.04.2016 between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. at Sri Kaliyamman Temple situated at Surakkpatti, Tharmathupatti Post, Dindigul District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jeyaprakash
For Respondents : Mr.D.Muruganandam,
Addl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the respondents to grant permission and protection for Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 05.04.2016 to 07.04.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct Adal Padal Programme scheduled to be held on 05.04.2016 to 07.04.2016. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the



respondent police on 28.03.2016, 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 are directed to pass orders on merits and in accordance with law either permitting or rejecting the representation dated 28.03.2016, 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(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to Spl.Government Pleader Sr.No. 17989

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