



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.6273 of 2016

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... Petitioner

-vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Dalavaipuram Police Station,
Dalavaipuram,
Rajapalayam Taluk,
Virudhunagar 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 conduct the Nattupura Padal Innisai Katcheri and Adal Padal programme at Arulmighu Mariamman thirukkivil at Mugavoor, Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar District on 11.04.2016 and 12.04.2016 by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 28.03.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Mahendran

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 scheduled to be held on 11.04.2016 and 12.04.2016

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct Adal Padal Programme scheduled to be held on 11.04.2016 and 12.04.2016. 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 the 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.

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Assistant Registrar(RTI)

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

To

The Inspector of Police,
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+1cc to Special Government Pleader in SR.No. 17981
+1cc to M/S.P.Mahendran, Advocate in SR.No.17694

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