



`BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 31.03.2016

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

W.P. (MD) No.6361 of 2016

S.Kalimuthu

... Petitioner

-vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Edaiyankottai Police Station,
Edaiyankottai, 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 to give permission for conducting cultural activities Adal Padal on 25.05.2016 for the completion of festival in Markkampatti Sree Kaliyamman Kovil at West Street, Markkampatti & Post Ottanchithiram Taluk, Dindigul District based on the petitioner's representation dated 28.03.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Veilmuthu
For Respondent : Mr.D.Muruganandam,
Addl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

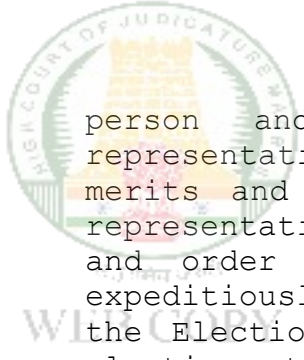
This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the respondent to give permission for conducting cultural activities Adal Padal on 25.05.2016 for the completion of festival in Markkampatti Sree Kaliyamman Kovil at West Street, Markkampatti & Post Ottanchithiram Taluk, Dindigul District based on the petitioner's representation dated 28.03.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct Adal Padal on 25.05.2016 in connection with a festival in Markkampatti Sree Kaliyamman Kovil at West Street, Markkampatti & Post Ottanchithiram Taluk, Dindigul District. 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 for the petitioner. Mr.D.Muruganandam, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondent and submits that Police have not received the representation dated 28.03.2016 said to have been given by the petitioner.

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4. Under such circumstances, the petitioner is directed to go in



person and give a fresh representation and on receipt such representation, the respondent police are directed to pass orders on merits and in accordance with law either permitting or rejecting the representation to be given by the petitioner, taking into account the law and order problem and other aspects, prevailing in that area, as expeditiously as possible. The respondent police shall bear in mind that the Election Commission of India has already announced time table for elections to the State Assembly and therefore, they 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 any law and order problem.

With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

1. The Inspector of Police,
Edaiyankottai Police Station,
Edaiyankottai, Dindigul District.
2. The Additional Government Pleader,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+ 1 CC TO M/S.VEILMUTHU, ADVOCATE IN SR NO. 18147
+ 1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR NO.18347

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