



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.04.2016

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

W.P. (MD) No.6427 of 2016

Muruga Boopathi

...Petitioner

-vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Irukkangudi Police Station,
Sattur, 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 give permission for conducting Adal padal programme scheduled to be held on 04.04.2016 in connection with Panguni Pongal Thiruvizha at Nathathupatti village of Arulmigu Sri. Irukkangudi Mariamman Temple, Sattur Taluk Virudhunagar District based upon the petitioner's representation dated 26.03.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Mariappan
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 herein to give permission for conducting Adal padal programme scheduled to be held on 04.04.2016 in connection with Panguni Pongal Thiruvizha at Nathathupatti village of Arulmigu Sri. Irukkangudi Mariamman Temple, Sattur Taluk Virudhunagar District based upon the petitioner's representation dated 26.03.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct tAdal padal programme scheduled to be held on 04.04.2016 in connection with Panguni Pongal Thiruvizha at Nathathupatti village of Arulmigu Sri. Irukkangudi Mariamman Temple, Sattur Taluk Virudhunagar District. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 26.03.2016, 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 already 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 any law and order problem.

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5. However, in view of the limited scope of prayer sought for in this petition, the respondent police is directed to pass orders in



accordance with law either permitting or rejecting the representation dated 26.03.2016, given by the petitioner, taking into account the law and order problem and other aspects, prevailing in the area, as expeditiously as possible.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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To:

1. The Inspector of Police,
Irukkangudi Police Station,
Sattur, Virudhunagar District.

+1cc to M/s.N.Mariappan, Advocate in SR.18603

+1cc to the Special Government Pleader, in SR.18652

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