



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.6437 of 2016

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P.Subramani

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul District, Dindigul.2.The Inspector of Police,
Natham 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 herein to grant permission and to provide police protection to conduct the "Aadalum Paadalum" dance programme on 04.04.2016 from 09.00 p.m. to 02.00 a.m. in pursuant to the Panguni Thiruvizha festival of Arlmigu Sree Muthumariamman Thirukoil situated at Erampatti @ Malaivinayagampatty, Sethur Village, Natham Taluk, Dindigul District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 28.03.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivakumar
For Respondents : Mr.D.Muruganandam,
Addl. Govt. Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the respondents herein to grant permission and to provide police protection to conduct the "Aadalum Paadalum" dance programme on 04.04.2016 from 09.00 p.m. to 02.00 a.m. in pursuant to the Panguni Thiruvizha festival of Arlmigu Sree Muthumariamman Thirukoil situated at Erampatti @ Malaivinayagampatty, Sethur Village, Natham Taluk, Dindigul District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 28.03.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct the "Aadalum Paadalum" dance programme on 04.04.2016 from 09.00 p.m. to 02.00 a.m. in pursuant to the Panguni Thiruvizha festival of Arlmigu Sree Muthumariamman Thirukoil situated at Erampatti @ Malaivinayagampatty, Sethur Village, Natham 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 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.

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 28.03.2016, 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.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(R)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To:

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Natham Police Station,
Dindigul District.

3. The Additional Government Pleader,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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