



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.04.2016

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

W.P.(MD) No.6494 of 2016

T.Balasubramanian

... Petitioner

-vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Pattiveeranpatti Police Station,
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 herein to grant permission and give necessary police protection to conduct the Aadalum padalum dance programme on 07.04.2016 from 7.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. in pursuant to Urchava Vizha of the "Arulmigu Sri Muthalamman Temple" at A.Vadipatti, Sevugampatti Village, Nilakottai Taluk, Dindigul District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Palaniraja
For Respondent : Mr.D.Muruganandam,
Addl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

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

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct Adal Padal program scheduled to be held on 07.04.2016. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 19.03.2016, 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 is directed to pass orders on merits and in accordance with law either permitting or rejecting the representation dated 19.03.2016, 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(P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

The Inspector of Police,
Pattiveeranpatti Police Station, Dindigul District.

+one cc to M/s.M.Palaniraja, Advocate in SR.No.19018/16

+one cc to The Special Government Pleader in SR.No. 19114/16

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