



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.04.2016

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

W.P.(MD) No.6714 of 2016

A.Arumugapandian

... Petitioner

-vs-

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Rajapalayam,
Virudhunagar District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Keelarajakularaman Police Station,
Keelarajakularaman,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to grant permission to perform cultural events namely Adadal Padal on 10.04.2016 to 12.04.2016 in connection with the temple festival namely "Arulmigu Sree Mariamman Thirukovil", at Ayyanapuram Village, Chathirapatti Post, Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar District.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Athimoolapandian
For Respondents : Mr.D.Muruganandam,
Addl. Govt. Pleader

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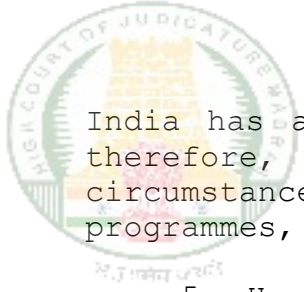
This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the third respondent to grant permission and protection for Adal Padal Programme scheduled to be held on 10.04.2016 to 12.04.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct Adal Padal programme held on 10.04.2016 to 12.04.2016. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 31.03.2016, 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.

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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 are directed to pass orders on merits and in accordance with law either permitting or rejecting the representation dated 31.03.2016, 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(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar.

To

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Keelarajakularaman,
Virudhunagar District.
- 4 The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1CC to M/S. P. Athimoolapandian, Advocate, SR.No. 19350.
+1CC to the Special Government Pleader, SR.No.19667.

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