



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.6786 of 2016

R.Murugendran

... Petitioner

-vs-

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Devadhanapatti Police Station,
Theni District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to grant police permission to conduct the programme namely Cultural Dance and Aadal Padal in Sri Uthirakaliyamman Thirukovil festival on 09.04.2016 in the petitioner's Village, Theni District on the basis of the Petitioner's representation, dated 31.03.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jegadeeshpandian

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 to grant permission and protection for Cultural Dance and Adal Padal Programme scheduled to be held on 09.04.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct Cultural Dance and Adal Padal programme held on 09.04.2016. 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.

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(CSII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Devadhanapatti Police Station,
Theni District.

+1CC THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER, IN SR.NO. 19668
+1cc to M/S.JEGADESH PANDIAN, Advocate in SR.No. 19418

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