



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.04.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH**W.P.(MD) No.6841 of 2016**

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... Petitioner

-vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Vadakadu Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

.. Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 15.04.2016 at night in connection with Panguni Festival at Arulmigu Sri Mukkarai Vinayagar Kovil at Annavayal Village Alangudy Taluk Pudukkottai District by consider the petitioners representation dated 28.03.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Balasubramanian
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 to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 15.04.2016 at night in connection with Panguni Festival at Arulmigu Sri Mukkarai Vinayagar Kovil at Annavayal Village, Alangudy Taluk, Pudukkottai District, by consider the petitioners representation dated 28.03.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 15.04.2016 at night in connection with Panguni Festival at Arulmigu Sri Mukkarai Vinayagar Kovil at Annavayal Village, Alangudy Taluk, Pudukkottai 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/-

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Madurai.

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To:

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Vadakadu Police Station,
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