



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.04.2016

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

W.P. (MD) No.7098 of 2016

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R.Selvaraj

...Petitioner

-vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Ambilikkai Police Station,
Ambilikkai, Oddanchatram Taluk,
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 consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.04.2016 and thereby accord permission and protection for the functions and to conduct "Aadal-Padal Cultural Programs" scheduled to be held on 20.04.2016 in the festival of the Village Temple namely Chowdamman Temple in the Tamil month of Chithirai, in Ambilikkai, Ambilikkai P.O. 624 612, Oddanchatram Taluk, Dindigul District.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.J.Mohamedkassim
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 herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.04.2016 and thereby accord permission and protection for the functions and to conduct "Aadal-Padal Cultural Programs" scheduled to be held on 20.04.2016 in the festival of the Village Temple namely Chowdamman Temple in the Tamil month of Chithirai, in Ambilikkai, Ambilikkai P.O. 624 612, Oddanchatram Taluk, Dindigul District.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct "Aadal-Padal Cultural Programs" scheduled to be held on 20.04.2016 in the festival of the Village Temple namely Chowdamman Temple in the Tamil month of Chithirai, in Ambilikkai, Ambilikkai P.O. 624 612, Oddanchatram Taluk, Dindigul District. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 05.04.2016, 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 05.04.2016, 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(T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To:

1. The Inspector of Police,
Ambilikkai Police Station,
Ambilikkai, Oddanchatram Taluk,
Dindigul District.

2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1cc to M/s.A.J.Mohameed Hassim, Advocate in SR.20499

+1cc to the Addl. Government Pleader, in SR.20702

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