



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.04.2016

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

W.P.(MD) No.8063 of 2016

Jayaraman

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Athirampattinam Police Station,
Athirampattinam,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent herein to grant permission and to provide police protection to conduct the "Aadalum Paadalum" dance programme on 16.05.2016 from 8.00 p.m to 12.00 p.m in pursuant to the "430th Year Vaikasi Visakam Perunthiruvizha" of Arulmigu Sree Santhana Mariamman Thirukoil situated at Karaiyur Street, Athirampattinam, Pattukkottai Taluk, Thanjavur District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 04.04.2016.

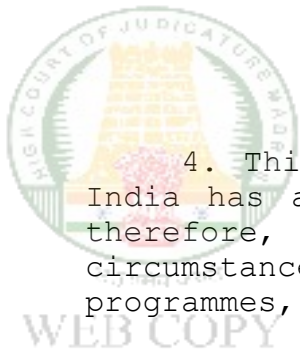
For Petitioner : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan

For Respondents: Mr.Aayiram K.Selvakumar
Addl. Govt. Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the second respondent to grant permission and protection for Adal Padal Programme scheduled to be held on 16.05.2016 from 8.00 p.m to 12.00 p.m.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct Adal Padal Programme held on 16.05.2016. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 04.04.2016, 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.



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 04.04.2016, 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(AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar.

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
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Thanjavur.

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+1CC to M/S.S.Deenadhayalan, Advocate, SR.No. 23530
+1CC to the Special Government Pleader, SR.No. 23621

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