



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.8064 of 2016

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... 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 Aadalum Paadalum dance programme on 17.5.2016 from 8.00 p.m. to 12.00 p.m. in pursuant to the 430th year Vaikasi Visakam Perunthiruvizha of Arulmigu Sree Santhana Mariamman Thirukovil situated at Karaiyur Street, Athirampattinam, Pattukottai 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

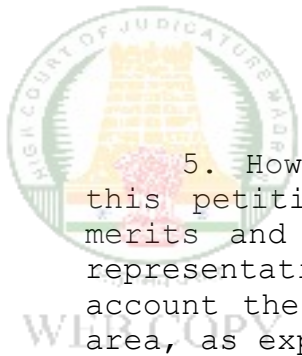
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This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the second respondent to grant permission and protection for Adal Padal Programme scheduled to be held on 17.5.2016 at 8.00 p.m. to 12.00 p.m.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct Adal Padal Programme held on 17.05.2016. 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.

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 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(CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(C.S)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

To

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+1cc to M/S.S.Deenadhalayan, Advocate in SR.No.23529
+1cc to Special Government Pleader in SR.No.23620

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