



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.04.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.N. PRAKASH

W.P. (MD) No.8231 of 2016

R.Sekar

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police
Theni District, Theni

2.The Inspector of Police
Oodaipatti Police Station
Theni District

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission and necessary Police Protection to perform the cultural programme (ie.) Dance Programme on 20.05.2016 at 6.00 pm to 10.30 pm in the festival of Arulmighu Sri Pommiyamman Perumal Thirukkivil at Oodaipatti Uthamapalayam Taluk Theni District by considering petitioners representation dated 23.04.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Manikandan

For Respondents : Mr.D.Muruganandham

Addl. Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the respondents to grant permission and protection for Adal Padal programme scheduled to be held on 20.05.2016 from 6.00 pm to 10.30 pm in the festival of Arulmighu Sri Pommiyamman Perumal Thirukkivil at Oodaipatti Uthamapalayam Taluk Theni District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 23.04.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to perform Adal Padal programme on 20.05.2016 from 6.00 pm to 10.30 pm in the festival of Arulmighu Sri Pommiyamman Perumal Thirukkivil at Oodaipatti Uthamapalayam Taluk Theni District. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 23.04.2016, 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 Additional Government Pleader for the respondents.

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 any law and order problem.

5. In view of the limited scope of prayer sought for in this petition, the second respondent police is directed to pass orders in accordance with law either permitting or rejecting the representation, dated 23.04.2016, 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(CSII)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To:

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

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

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