



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.04.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

W.P (MD) No.8440 of 2016

R.Selvam

... Petitioner

-vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Kariyapatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar 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 grant permission for conducting cultural activities, traditional dance and songs on 27.05.2016 for the festival of Sri Kaludaiyan, Sri Sonaiswamy Thirukovil situated at Sathirampuliyankulam, Kariyapatti Taluk, Virudhunagar District based on the petitioner's representation, dated 22.04.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Pitchai Muthu

For Respondent : Mr.Aayiram K.Selvakumar
Government Advocate

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the respondent herein to grant permission for conducting cultural activities, traditional dance and songs on 27.05.2016 for the festival of Sri Kaludaiyan, Sri Sonaiswamy Thirukovil situated at Sathirampuliyankulam, Kariyapatti Taluk, Virudhunagar District based on the petitioner's representation, dated 22.04.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct cultural activities, traditional dance and songs on 27.05.2016 for the festival of Sri Kaludaiyan, Sri Sonaiswamy Thirukovil situated at Sathirampuliyankulam, Kariyapatti Taluk, Virudhunagar District. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 22.04.2016, 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 22.04.2016, 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 (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar.

To

The Inspector of Police,
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