



**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 28.04.2016**

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.N. PRAKASH

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W.P(MD)No.8578 of 2016

V.Agastin Sagayaraj

... Petitioner

-vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Kallagudi Police Station,
Kallagudi,
Trichy 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 "Adal Padal" on 20.05.2016 for the completion of festival Melarasur Sree Anthonyar Kovil at Matha Kovil Street, Melarasur & Post, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District based on petitioner's representation, dated 26.04.2016.

For Petitioner	: Mr.K.Veilmuthu
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 "Adal Padal" on 20.05.2016 for the completion of festival Melarasur Sree Anthonyar Kovil at Matha Kovil Street, Melarasur & Post, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District based on petitioner's representation, dated 26.04.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct "Adal Padal" on 20.05.2016 for the completion of festival Melarasur Sree Anthonyar Kovil at Matha Kovil Street, Melarasur & Post, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 26.04.2016, 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 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 26.04.2016, 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(RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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To

The Inspector of Police,
Kallagudi Police Station,
Kallagudi,
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