



**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.8579 of 2016**

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... Petitioner

-vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Arimalam Police Station,
Arimalam,
Pudukkottai 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 21.05.2016 for the completion of festival North Nallipatti Sree Peaiyatha Vinayakar Kovil at 34-North Nallipatti, Perungudi Post, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukottai District based on petitioner representation, dated 26.04.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Veilmuthu

For Respondent : Mr.Aayiram K.Selvakumar
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the respondent herein to grant permission for conducting cultural activities Adal Padal on 21.05.2016 for the completion of festival North Nallipatti Sree Peaiyatha Vinayakar Kovil at 34-North Nallipatti, Perungudi Post, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukottai District based on petitioner representation, dated 26.04.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct Adal Padal on 21.05.2016 for the completion of festival North Nallipatti Sree Peaiyatha Vinayakar Kovil at 34-North Nallipatti, Perungudi Post, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukottai 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.

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 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,
Arimalam Police Station,
Arimalam,
Pudukkottai District.

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