



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.04.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

W.P(MD)No.8728 of 2016

P.Suruliraj

... Petitioner

-vs-

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

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

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to look into the grievance of the petitioner expressed in the representation, dated 27.04.2016 and thereby accord permission to conduct the Adal Padal Program on 12.05.2016 at 07.00 p.m., the Village Temple, Arulmigu Sri Gowmariamman Arulmigu Sri Mandu Karuppasamy Chithirai Pongal 80th festival at Uppukottai Village, Bodi Taluk, Theni District.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Ramesh Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.D.Muruganantham
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the respondents herein to look into the grievance of the petitioner expressed in the representation, dated 27.04.2016 and thereby accord permission to conduct the Adal Padal Program on 12.05.2016 at 07.00 p.m., the Village Temple, Arulmigu Sri Gowmariamman Arulmigu Sri Mandu Karuppasamy Chithirai Pongal 80th festival at Uppukottai Village, Bodi Taluk, Theni District.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct Adal Padal Program on 12.05.2016 at 07.00 p.m., the Village Temple, Arulmigu Sri Gowmariamman Arulmigu Sri Mandu Karuppasamy Chithirai Pongal 80th festival at Uppukottai Village, Bodi Taluk, Theni District. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 27.04.2016, 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 27.04.2016, 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(AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar.

To

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+1CC to M/S. D.Ramesh Kumar, Advocate, SR.No. 25398

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