



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.8851 of 2016

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S.Kumar

... 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 to grant permission and necessary police protection to conduct the Kabadi competition (ie.) Kabadi Tournament on 27.05.2016 & 28.05.2016 at 06.00 pm to 06.00 am at Kottur, Theni District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 26.04.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Manikandan

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 to grant permission and necessary police protection to conduct the Kabadi competition (ie.) Kabadi Tournament on 27.05.2016 & 28.05.2016 at 06.00 pm to 06.00 am at Kottur, Theni District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 26.04.2016.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents.

3. 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.

4. However, without going into the merits of the case, the second respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner taking into consideration the antecedents of the petitioner and his capacity to conduct the tournament and all other factors including communal and law and order factors and dispose the same on merits and in accordance with law, expeditiously. In the event of the authorities deciding to give permission, the same should include the conditions imposed by this Court in W.P. (MD) No.1474 of 2016, dated 22.01.2016.



5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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

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

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to Mr.V.MANIKANDAN, Advocate, SR No.25444

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