



**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.8890 of 2016**

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... Petitioner

-vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Keelarakulamaraman Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 05.05.2016 at night in connection with Chithirai festival in of Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Kovil at Matu Vadakarai Village, Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar District by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 21.04.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Jeya Aron Raja

For Respondent : Mr.D.Muruganantham
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 05.05.2016 at night in connection with Chithirai festival in of Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Kovil at Matu Vadakarai Village, Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar District by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 21.04.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 05.05.2016 at night in connection with Chithirai festival in of Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Kovil at Matu Vadakarai Village, Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar District. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 21.04.2016, 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 21.04.2016, 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(Writ)

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

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To

The Inspector of Police,
Keelarajakularaman Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

+1 cc to Mr.J.Jeya Arun Raja, Advocate, SR No.25153

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