



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.06.2016

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THE HONOURABLE Dr. JUSTICE S.VIMALA

W.P. (MD) .No.9695 of 2016

M.Murugesan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vellanur Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission and police protection to the cultural programme (Adal Padal) to be conducted in connection with Arulmigu Kaveri Nagar Sri Muthu Mariamman Temple on 02.06.2016 based on the petitioner's representations on 26.05.2016 submitted before the first and second respondents.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugan

For respondents : Mr.D.Muruganandam
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and police protection to the cultural programme (Adal Padal) to be conducted in connection with Arulmigu Kaveri Nagar Sri Muthu Mariamman Temple on 02.06.2016 based on the petitioner's representations on 26.05.2016 submitted before the first and second respondents.

2. Mr.D.Muruganandam, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents. By consent, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

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



4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the programme is being conducted by the villagers regularly in order to promote harmony during the above said festival period; that a representation was given to the respondent, but, however, the same was not considered by the respondent so far and hence, the petitioner is before this Court with this writ petition. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would further submit that as the aforesaid festival is celebrated in a peaceful manner by the villagers, there will be no untoward incident on account of this celebration.

5. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, on instructions, would submit that the permission sought for by the petitioner may be granted with appropriate and stringent conditions for maintaining law and order and also to avoid any untoward incident during performance of such programme.

6. Accordingly, in view of the submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader, the Writ Petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondent police to accord permission to the petitioner to conduct the cultural programme (Adal Padal) at Kaveri Nagar, Pudukottai in connection with "Thiruvizha" of Arulmigu Kaveri Nagar Sri Muthu Mariamman Temple, Kaveri Nagar, Pudukkottai, scheduled to be held on 02.06.2016 between 07.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. by incorporating the following conditions:

(a) Obscene dance / songs / vulgar dialogues should be avoided during the programme;

(b) Songs conveying obscene double meaning should not be played in order to avoid awkwardness;

(c) No dance or songs, touching upon the conduct of any political party or community or caste be played;

(d) No flex boards in support of any political party or religious leader be erected;

(e) The programme shall be conducted without showing any discrimination based on caste / community etc., and it shall be ensured that it is towards promoting communal harmony;

(f) the participants of the programme shall not intake any kind of intoxicating substance or liquor during the programme;

(g) In respect of untoward incident occurring, the organizers of the programme be responsible for the same;

(h) If there is any violation of any of the conditions imposed, the concerned Police Officer is at liberty to take necessary action, as per law and stop such performance.

Note: Issue order copy on 02.06.2016.

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar



To

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vellanur Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

+1cc to M/s.R.Murugan SR.No.27420/16 Advocate for the petitioner
+1cc to Spl.Govt.pleader Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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