



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.08.2017

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR

W.P. (MD) No.14837 of 2017

WEB COPY

S.Thirumeni

... Petitioner

-Vs-

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vallathirakottai Police Staion,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and protection for Adal Padal Program perform in "Vinayagar Sathurthi Thiruvizha" scheduled to be held on 25.08.2017 at Arulmigu Sri Selva Vinayagar Thirukovil at Mettupatti, Kaikurichi Post, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.08.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karthic Rajan

For Respondents : Mr.N.S.Karthikeyan

Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This Writ petition is filed for issuing a Writ of Mandamus seeking a direction to the respondents to grant permission and protection for Adal Padal Program perform in "Vinayagar Sathurthi Thiruvizha" scheduled to be held on 25.08.2017 at Arulmigu Sri Selva Vinayagar Thirukovil at Mettupatti, Kaikurichi Post, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.08.2017.

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

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the villagers jointly decided to conduct "Adal Padal" programme on 25.08.2017. He further submitted that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondents on 07.08.2017, with a request to grant permission and protection 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.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that this Court may grant permission for "Adal Padal" programme subject to stringent conditions.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the Writ Petition is disposed of with the following directions:

The 2nd respondent/The Inspector of Police, Vallathirakottai Police Station, Pudukkottai District, is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 07.08.2017 and to give permission and to provide police protection for "Adal Padal" programme "Vinayagar Sathurthi Thiruvizha" at Arulmigu Sri Selva Vinayagar Thirukovil at Mettupatti, Kaikurichi Post, Pudukkottai District, scheduled to be held on 25.08.2017, subject to the following conditions;

(a) the "Adal Padal" programme in connection with the festival in "Vinayagar Sathurthi Thiruvizha" in Arulmigu Sri Selva Vinayagar Thirukovil at Mettupatti, Kaikurichi Post, Pudukkottai District,, scheduled to be held on 25.08.2017 should be completed before 10.30 p.m.

(b) there should not be any kind of obscene dance or vulgar dialogues during the performance, by any one of the participants;

(c) double meaning songs should not be played so as to spoil the minds of students and the youth;

(d) no dance or songs, touching upon any political party or religion, community or caste be played;

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

(f) the function should not affect either religious or communal harmony and shall be conducted without any discrimination based on caste;

(g) if there is any violation of any one of the conditions imposed, the concerned Police Officer is at liberty to take necessary action, as per law and stop such performance;

(h) similarly, the Police is empowered to stop the programme if it exceeds beyond the permitted time;

(i) the participants of the programme shall not intake any kind of in-toxic substance or liquor during



the programme; and

(j) if any untoward incident takes place, the organizers of the programme be made responsible for the same.

WEB COPY

6. It is open to respondent police to put any further restrictions or to impose any conditions purely in the interest of preserving public order and tranquillity. There can be a total ban for putting up any Flex Boards representing any community. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

/True copy/

Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vallathirakottai Police Staion,
Pudukkottai District.

+1cc to Mr.R.Karthic Rajan,Advocate,SR.71619
+1cc to M/S.Special Government Pleader,SR.72361

DAS/AKV
KK/SV MMS/SAR3-22.08.2017-3P-5C

W.P.(MD) No. 14837 of 2017
09.08.2017