



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.09.2017

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.S.SUNDARW.P.(MD) No.17027 of 2017

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P.Kalimuthu

... Petitioner

-Vs-

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sivagiri Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is 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 by "Muthalamman Dance Group" in "Thiruvizha" scheduled to be held on 08.10.2017 at Arulmigu Sri Pathirakaliamman Thirukovil at South Chathiram, Vadugapatti Post, Sivagiri Taluk, Tirunelveli District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 31.08.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karthic Rajan

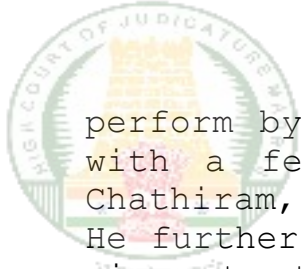
For Respondents : Mr.S.Sadhish Kumar,
Additional Government Pleader.

ORDER

This Writ petition is filed for issuing a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and protection for "Adal Padal" program perform by "Muthalamman Dance Group" in "Thiruvizha" scheduled to be held on 08.10.2017 at Arulmigu Sri Pathirakaliamman Thirukovil at South Chathiram, Vadugapatti Post, Sivagiri Taluk, Tirunelveli District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 31.08.2017.

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

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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the villagers jointly decided to conduct "Adal Padal" programme



perform by "Muthalamman Dance Group" on 08.10.2017 in connection with a festival in "Arulmigu Sri Pathirakaliamman ", at South Chathiram, Vadugapatti Post, Sivagiri Taluk, Tirunelveli District. He further submitted that in this connection, a representation was given to the second respondent on 31.08.2017, with a request to grant permission and protection to conduct the programme on the above said date. However, the second 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 respondent 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 second respondent/The Inspector of Police, Sivagiri Police Station, Tirunelveli District, is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 31.08.2017 and to give permission and to provide police protection for "Adal Padal" programme perform by "Muthalamman Dance Group" in connection with a festival in "Sri Pathirakaliamman Thirukovil", at South Chathiram, Vadugapatti Post, Sivagiri Taluk, Tirunelveli, scheduled to be held on 08.10.2017, subject to the following conditions;

(a) the "Adal Padal" programme perform by "Muthalamman Dance Group" in connection with a festival in "Arulmigu Sri Pathirakaliamman Thirukovil", at South Chathiram, Vadugapatti Post, Sivagiri Taluk, Tirunelveli District scheduled to be held on 08.10.2017 should be completed before 10.30 p.m., or as may be permitted by the second respondent police.

(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) there should not be any Flex Boards representing any community or political leaders;

(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.

6. It is open to second 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(RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.The superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sivagiri Police Station, Tirunelveli District.

+1cc to M/S.R.KARTHIC RAJAN, Advocate SR.No.77558

+1cc to Special Government Pleader, SR.No. 78312

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