



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 12.09.2017

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THE HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR**
W.P. (MD) No.17190 of 2017

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Panagudi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to grant permission and accord protection for conducting the Kabadi Tournament scheduled on 24.09.2017 at 9.00 p.m to 25.09.2017 at 9.00 a.m held in Thiru Irudhaya School ground, Panagudi, Tirunelveli District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Subash Babu

For Respondent : Mr.A.K.Baskara Pandian
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to grant permission and accord protection for conducting the Kabadi Tournament scheduled on 24.09.2017 at 9.00 p.m to 25.09.2017 at 9.00 a.m held in Thiru Irudhaya School ground, Panagudi, Tirunelveli District.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondent.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to conduct the Kabadi tournament from on 24.09.2017 at 9.00 p.m to 25.09.2017 at 9.00 a.m at Thiru Irudhaya School ground, Panagudi, Tirunelveli District. In this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police, with a request to grant permission to conduct the tournament on 11.08.2017, however, the respondent Police has not considered the request of the petitioner and hence, the petitioner is before this Court with this Writ Petition. The learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that as the Kabadi is conducted in a peaceful manner by the villagers, there will be no untoward incident by the people of the village.



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

5. Having considered the facts and circumstances and the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondent, this Court is of the view that necessary permission shall be granted to the petitioner and his Villagers to conduct Kabadi tournament on the above said dates.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of with the following directions:

(i) The Kabadi tournament at Thiru Irudhaya School ground, Panagudi, Tirunelveli District scheduled to be held on 24.09.2017 at 9.00 p.m to 25.09.2017 at 9.00 a.m shall be conducted peacefully.

ii) The petitioner and other participants shall not shout, raise any slogan for or against any party or party leader, any caste, community or creed.

iii) The petitioner shall ensure that no untoward incident is caused disturbing the public peace and tranquillity.

iv) The petitioner shall ensure proper first aid arrangements by keeping one or two doctors in the venue.

v) The participants of Kabadi tournament shall not wear any form of dress showing offending slogans or picture of any communal/political leader which may cause disturbance.

vi) Songs praising communal leader or having communal overtones should not be played.

vii) The petitioner will ensure that no flex board or hoardings depicting particular community or leader will be displayed.

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

(ix) 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;

(x) Similarly, the Police is empowered to stop the Kabadi tournament, if it exceeds beyond the permitted time.

(xi) The participants of the tournament shall not intake any kind of toxic substance or liquor during the tournament;

(xii) If there is any untoward incident took place, the village people and the organizers of the tournament be made responsible for the same;

(xiii) The respondent concerned is directed to issue necessary permission, incorporating the above conditions.



(xiv) The Refree must be authorized person from the District Association.

No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

The Inspector of Police,
Panagudi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

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