



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.09.2017

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

W.P.(MD) No.17760 of 2017

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... Petitioner

-Vs-

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Podinayakkanoor Taluk Police Station,
Podinayakkanoor, Theni District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to give necessary police protection and permit the petitioner to conduct "Adalum Padalum" Cultural Program during Arulmigu Sree Petchiamman Karuppusamy Thirukovil festival, Petchiamman Karuppusamy Kovil Street, Perumalgoundanpatti, B.Ammapatti Post, Podinayakkanoor Taluk, Theni District on 23.09.2017 and consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.09.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Mithun Chakravarthi

For Respondents : Mr.A.K.Baskarapandiyan,
Special Government Pleader.

O R D E R

This Writ petition is filed for issuing a Writ of Mandamus seeking a direction to the respondents herein to give necessary police protection and permit the petitioner to conduct "Adalum Padalum" Cultural Program during Arulmigu Sree Petchiamman Karuppusamy Thirukovil festival, Petchiamman Karuppusamy Kovil Street, Perumalgoundanpatti, B.Ammapatti Post, Podinayakkanoor Taluk, Theni District on 23.09.2017 and consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.09.2017.



(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 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,
Theni District, Theni.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Podinayakkanoor Taluk Police Station,
Podinayakkanoor, Theni District.

+One cc to The Special Government Pleader, SR.No.80384

+One cc to Mr.A.Mithun Chakravarthi, Advocate, SR.No.79993

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