



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.10.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P. (MD) No.19620 of 2017

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K.StephenRaj,  
S/o.Karuppanan,  
Captain, Ruban Kabaadi Team,  
Valayapatti Village,  
Thuraiyur Taluk,  
Trichy District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Sub-Inspector of Police,  
Uppiliyapuram Police Station,  
Trichy District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to grant permission and adequate police protection for conducting Kabaadi tournament from 27.10.2017 to 29.10.2017 at Valayapatti Village, Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichy District, based on the petitioners representation dated 21.10.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Suresh

For Respondent : Mr.D.Muruganantham

Additional 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 herein to grant permission and adequate police protection for conducting Kabaadi tournament from 27.10.2017 to 29.10.2017 at Valayapatti Village, Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichy District, based on the petitioners representation dated 21.10.2017.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional 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 27.10.2017 to 29.10.2017 at Valayapatti Village, Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichy District. In this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police, with a request to grant permission to conduct tournament on the above said dates, 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 Additional 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 Additional 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 respondent/ The Sub-Inspector of Police, Uppiliyapuram Police Station, Trichy District is directed to give permission and police protection for the Kabadi tournament at Valayapatti Village, Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichy District, scheduled to be held from 27.10.2017 to 29.10.2017.

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 Referee must be authorized person from the District Association.

No Costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

The Sub-Inspector of Police,  
Uppiliyapuram Police Station,  
Trichy District.

+1cc to Special Government Pleader, SR.No. 83834

+1cc to M/S.M.Suresh, Advocate SR.No. 83636

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