

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

DATED: 03.11.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN**W.P. (MD) No.20357 of 2017**

K.Venkatesan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Inspector of Police,
Kudalur Police Station,
Theni District.
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Kudalur South Police Station,
Theni District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order dated 16.10.2017 of the respondents and quash the same, consequently, to direct the respondents to grant permission and necessary police protection to perform the cultural programme (ie.,) Aadal Padal Dance Programme on 09.11.2017 at 06.00 to 11.00 pm in the festival of Arulmighu Sri Muthalamman, Sri Manthaiamman Thirukovil at Kullappagoundan Patti, Uthamapalyam Taluk, Theni District.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Manikandan

For Respondents : Mr.D.Muruganantham
Additional Government Pleader.**O R D E R**

The petitioner challenges the order dated 16.10.2017, issued by the second respondent declining permission for conducting the cultural programme on 09.11.2017 in connection with temple festival of Arulmighu Sri Muthalamman, Sri Manthaiamman Thirukovil at Kullappagoundan Patti, Uthamapalyam Taluk, Theni District.



It is not the case of the respondent holding of the said programme has raised any law and order problem in the previous years. I am therefore of the view that the permission can be granted to the petitioner. Therefore, the impugned order dated 16.10.2017 passed by the second respondent is set aside and the respondents are directed to permit the petitioner to conduct the cultural programme on 09.11.2017 between 06.00 pm and 10.30 pm. It is always open to the respondent police to impose such conditions as deemed fit for ensuring the smooth conduct of the festival. If any of such conditions are violated, the respondent police may interfere and stop the programme. This petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Kudalur Police Station,
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+1cc to M/S.V.MANIKANDAN, Advocate SR.No.85419.
The Special Government Pleader in SR.No.85366.

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