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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.05.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

W.P (MD) No.8933 of 2017

Krishnamoorthy

... Petitioner

vs.

1) The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District, Pudukkottai.

2) The Inspector of Police,
Nagudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 11.05.2017 at night in connection with "Chithirai Festival" at Arulmigu Sri Piddaariamman Kovil at Pidaarikadu Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 02.05.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Balasubramanian

For Respondents : Mr.V.Muruganandam

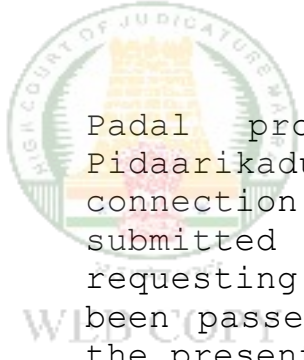
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by **T.RAJA, J.**]

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 11.05.2017 at night in connection with "Chithirai Festival" at Arulmigu Sri Piddaariamman Kovil at Pidaarikadu Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 02.05.2017.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the festival of the said temple is scheduled to be held on 11.05.2017. The petitioner and other villagers have decided to organise "Aadal



Padal programme" in Arulmigu Sri Piddaariamman Kovil at Pidaarikadu Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, in connection with "Chithirai Festival" , therefore, the petitioner submitted a representation, dated 02.05.2017, to the respondents, requesting them to grant permission therefor. Since no order has been passed on the said representation, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition, for the above mentioned relief.

3. Learned Additional Government Pleader who takes notice for the respondents, submitted that the respondents have no serious objection to grant permission to conduct "Aadal Padal programme" in Arulmigu Sri Piddaariamman Kovil at Pidaarikadu Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, in connection with "Chithirai Festival" . His submission is placed on record.

4. Considering the submissions made on either side, this Court passes the following order:-

"The 2nd respondent is directed to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct "Aadal Padal programme" in Arulmigu Sri Piddaariamman Kovil at Pidaarikadu Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, in connection with "Chithirai Festival", subject to the following conditions:

i)The event shall be conducted in an organised and peaceful manner without causing law and order problem.

ii)There shall not be any obscene or vulgar scenes during the dance performance by any one of the participants or others.

iii)The dance performance shall be restricted between 6.00 p.m and 11.00 p.m. On 11.05.2017.

iv)If there is any violation of the above said conditions, the 2nd respondent or the duly authorised officer is entitled to take necessary action as per law and stop such performance.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Vacation Officer

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Sub Assistant Registrar



1) The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District, Pudukkottai.

2) The Inspector of Police,
Nagudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

+1cc to Mr.E.Balasubramanian, Advocate in SR.No.56193

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