



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.05.2017

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

W.P (MD) No.8936 of 2017

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... Petitioner

vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Keeramangalam Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

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 Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 10.05.2017 at night in connection with "Chithirai Powrnami Festival" at Arulmigu Kulavanai Ayyanar Kovil at Kothamangalam Village, Alangudy Taluk, Pudukkottai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 01.05.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Balasubramanian

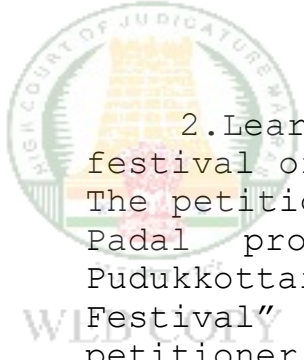
For Respondents : Mr.V.Muruganandam

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 Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 10.05.2017 at night in connection with "Chithirai Powrnami Festival" at Arulmigu Kulavanai Ayyanar Kovil at Kothamangalam Village, Alangudy Taluk, Pudukkottai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 01.05.2017.



2.Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the festival of the said temple is scheduled to be held on 10.05.2017. The petitioner and other villagers have decided to organise " Adal Padal programme" in Kothamangalam Village, Alangudy Taluk, Pudukkottai District, in connection with "Chithirai Powrnami Festival" at Arulmigu Kulavanai Ayyanar Kovil, therefore, the petitioner submitted a representation, dated 01.05.2017, 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 " Adal Padal programme" in "Chithirai Powrnami Festival" at Arulmigu Kulavanai Ayyanar Kovil. His submission is placed on record.

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

"The respondent is directed to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct "" Adal Padal programme" in "Chithirai Powrnami Festival" at Arulmigu Kulavanai Ayyanar Kovil, 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. From 10.05.2017.

iv)If there is any violation of the above said conditions, the second 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



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To

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Keeramangalam Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

+1cc to Mr.E.Balasubramanian, Advocate in SR.No.56192

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