



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.8968 of 2017

V.Selvaraj

... Petitioner

vs.

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Vilathikulam Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondent

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 permit the petitioner to conduct the cultural function viz., Aadal Padal during the temple festival of "Arulmighu Devi Muthumariamman Temple", Ayyanpommaiyapuram, Vilathikulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District on 18.05.2017 between 7.00 p.m to 12.00 p.m., and further direct the respondent to give adequate police protection for the above said programme.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Veilmuthu

For Respondent : Mr.M.Govindan

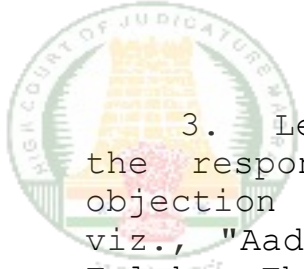
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

(Order of the Court was made by **T.RAJA, J.**)

This Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to permit the petitioner to conduct the cultural function viz., Aadal Padal during the temple festival of "Arulmighu Devi Muthumariamman Temple", Ayyanpommaiyapuram, Vilathikulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District on 18.05.2017 between 7.00 p.m to 12.00 p.m., and further direct the respondent to give adequate police protection for the above said programme.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the festival of the said temple is scheduled to be held on 18.05.2017. The petitioner and other villagers have decided to organise the cultural function viz., "Aadal Padal programme" in Ayyanpommaiyapuram, Vilathikulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District, in connection with the temple festival of Arulmighu Devi Muthumariamman Temple and therefore, the petitioner submitted a representation, dated 28.04.2017 to the respondent requesting him 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 Special Government Pleader who takes notice for the respondent submitted that the respondent has no serious objection to grant permission to conduct the cultural function viz., "Aadal Padal programme" in Ayyanpommaiyapuram, Vilathikulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District, in connection with the temple festival of Arulmighu Devi Muthumariamman Temple. 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 the cultural function viz., "Aadal Padal programme" in Ayyanpommaiyapuram, Vilathikulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District, in connection with the temple festival of Arulmighu Devi Muthumariamman Temple, 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 18.05.2017.

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

Sd/-

Vacation Officer

/True copy/

Sub Assistant Registrar

To

The Inspector of Police,
Vilathikulam Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

+1cc to M/S.K.VELIMUTHU, ADVOCATE SR.No. 56201

+1cc to M/S.SPECIAL GOVT.PLEADER SR.No. 56384

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