



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.02.2018

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

W.P.(MD) No.2532 of 2018

S. Gopalakrishnan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Superintendant of Police,
O/o the Superintendant of Police,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Appaiyanaickkenpatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to grant permission and police protection to conduct the programme namely "Aadal Padal" in Arulmigu Sri Karuppasamy Temple "Maha Sivarathiri" Pooja festival on 15.02.2018 in the petitioner's village (Sivanthipatti Village), Sattur Taluk, Virudhunagar District on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 05.02.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mayaperumal

For Respondent : Mr.V.Shanmugaselvam
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the 2nd respondent to grant permission and police protection to conduct the programme namely "Aadal Padal" in Arulmigu Sri Karuppasamy Temple "Maha Sivarathiri" Pooja festival on 15.02.2018 in the petitioner's village (Sivanthipatti Village), Sattur Taluk, Virudhunagar District on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 05.02.2018.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that the village people are celebrating the festival by conducting "Aadal Padal" programme such as cultural programme, on 15.02.2018. They have decided to celebrate the festival at the above said place and for that they have already given a representation dated 05.02.2018 to the respondents and no order has been passed till now.



3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents has not raised any serious objection.

4. Considering the aforesaid submissions, the second respondent is directed to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner, dated 05.02.2018 and dispose of the same at early by keeping in mind the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of *Church of God (Full Gospel) in India Vs. K.K.R, Majestic Colony Welfare Association and Ors*, reported in 2001 - 1 - L.W. (Cr1.) 233.

5. With the aforesaid observations, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
O/o the Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Appaiyanaickkenpatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

+1cc to Mr.S.MAYA PERUMAL, Advocate, SR. 47180

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