



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 21.02.2018

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

W.P.(MD) No.3592 of 2018

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... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Superintendant of Police,
Theni District, Theni.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Veerapandi Police Station,
Theni District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 26.02.2018 at night in connection with "Maasi Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Kaliyamman at South Street, Sri Rengapuram Village, Veerapandi Via, Theni Taluk, Theni Taluk by considering the petitioner's representation dated 01.02.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.M.Jayakarthish

For Respondents : Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam

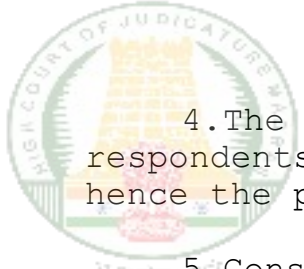
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed to direct the second respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 26.02.2018 at night in connection with "Maasi Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Kaliyamman at South Street, Sri Rengapuram Village, Veerapandi Via, Theni Taluk, Theni Taluk by considering the petitioner's representation dated 01.02.2018.

2.Heard, Mr.J.M.Jayakarthish, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is one of the Villagers of the said Village. The villagers are conducting "Adal Padal" for the past several years and this year, they have decided to conduct the "Adal Padal" to be held on 26.02.2018 and for that, they have already given a representation dated 01.02.2018 to the second respondent, but, <https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/> solar, no order has been passed. Hence, he has filed the present writ petition.



4.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that there is a law and order problem and hence the petitioner's representation is kept pending.

5.Considering the aforesaid submissions, the respondents are directed to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner, dated 01.02.2018 and dispose of the same at early. At the time of passing order, the second respondent has to keep 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 others, reported in 2001 - 1 - L.W. (Cr1.) 233.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(AD-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Veerapandi Police Station,
Theni District.

+1cc to M/S.J.M.Jayakarthish, Advocate SR.No. 50410

+1cc to Special Government Pleader, SR.No. 50943

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