



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.03.2018

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM**

W.P.(MD) No.4571 of 2018

M.Selvaganesan

... Petitioner

**-Vs-**

The Inspector of Police,  
S.S.Kottai Police Station,  
Sivagangai District.

... Respondent

**Prayer:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission to perform the programme of "Adal Padal" on 28.04.2018 night in connection with temple festival at Arulmigu Sri Kodangiyar, Semmamnalantharum Ayyanar Thirukovil is situated at Erumaipatti, S.S.Kottai Post, Thirupathur Taluk, Sivagangai District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 22.02.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Indra Chithu  
For Respondent : Mr.V.Anand  
Government Advocate

**O R D E R**

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondent to grant permission to perform the programme of "Adal Padal" on 28.04.2018 night in connection with temple festival at Arulmigu Sri Kodangiyar, Semmamnalantharum Ayyanar Thirukovil is situated at Erumaipatti, S.S.Kottai Post, Thirupathur Taluk, Sivagangai District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 22.02.2018.

2.Heard, Mr.T.Indra Chithu, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.V.Anand, learned Government Advocate, appearing for the respondent.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that the villagers are conducting the Adal Padal on 28.04.2018 night in connection with temple festival at Arulmigu Sri Kodangiyar, Semmamnalantharum Ayyanar Thirukovil is situated at Erumaipatti, S.S.Kottai Post, Thirupathur Taluk, Sivagangai District and for that, they have already given a representation dated



22.02.2018 to the respondent, but, sofar, no order has been passed. Hence, he has filed the present writ petition.

4.The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent has submitted that there is a law and order problem and hence, the petitioner's representation is kept pending.

5.Considering the aforesaid submissions, the respondent is directed to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner, dated 22.02.2018 and dispose of the same at early. At the time of passing order, the 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 Ors**, reported in 2001 - 1 - L.W. (Cr1.) 233.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

**To**

The Inspector of Police,  
S.S.Kottai Police Station,  
Sivagangai District.

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