



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.4597 of 2018

Jeyaprakash

... Petitioner

-Vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Srivilliputhur Town Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, 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 31.03.2018 at night in connection with "Temple Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Utchimahaliyamman Kovil, at Mettu Theru, Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 19.02.2018.

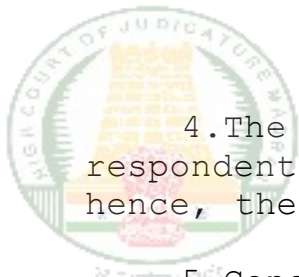
For Petitioner : Mr.V.Ramalingam
For Respondent : Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 31.03.2018 at night in connection with "Temple Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Utchimahaliyamman Kovil, at Mettu Theru, Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 19.02.2018.

2.Heard, Mr.V.Ramalingam, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam, learned Additional Government Pleader, appearing for the respondent.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that the villagers are conducting the Adal Padal on 31.03.2018 at night in connection with "Temple Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Utchimahaliyamman Kovil, at Mettu Theru, Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District and for that, they have already given a representation dated 19.02.2018 to the respondent, but, so far, no order has been passed. Hence, he has filed the present writ petition.



4.The learned Additional Government Pleader 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 19.02.2018 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,
Srivilliputhur Town Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

+1cc to Mr.V.Ramalingam, Advocate Sr.No.53237

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