



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.03.2018

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

W.P.(MD) No.4981 of 2018

N.Ramesh

... Petitioner

-Vs-

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sakkottai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and necessary police protection to perform the cultural programme (ie.,) Adal Padal Dance Programme on 10.03.2018 at 07.00 pm., to 12.00 pm., in the festival of Arulmighu Sri Narayana Swamy Thirukovil at Palaiyur, Kandamanur, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivagangai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Manikandan

For Respondents : Mr.B.Bhagawathi
Government Advocate

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to grant permission to perform the programme of "Adal Padal" on 10.03.2018 at 07.00 pm., to 12.00 pm., in connection with temple festival at Arulmighu Sri Narayana Swamy Thirukovil at Palaiyur, Kandamanur, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivagangai District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 27.02.2018.

2.Heard, Mr.V.Manikandan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.B.Bhagawathi, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is the member of committee of aforesaid temple. The villagers are conducting the Adal Padal on



10.03.2018 at 07.00 pm., to 12.00 pm., in connection with temple festival at Arulmighu Sri Narayana Swamy Thirukovil at Palaiyur, Kandamanur, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivagangai District and for that, they have already given a representation dated 27.02.2018 to the second respondent, but, sofar, no order has been passed. Hence, he has filed the present writ petition.

4.The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 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 second respondent is directed to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner, dated 27.02.2018 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 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 (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sakkottai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

+1cc to Mr.V.MANIKANDAN, Advocate, SR.53906

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