



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.03.2018

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAMW.P.(MD) No.5101 of 2018

Ariyappan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Nagudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai 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 29.03.2018 at night 09.00 to 12.00 hours in connection with the "Panguni Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Ariyanayaki Amman Thirukovil at Vallampakadu Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 26.02.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Balasubramanian
For Respondent : Mr.V.Anand
Government Advocate

ORDER

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 29.03.2018 at night 09.00 to 12.00 hours in connection with the "Panguni Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Ariyanayaki Amman Thirukovil at Vallampakadu Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 26.02.2018.

2.Heard, Mr.E.Balasubramanian, 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 "Adal Padal" on 29.03.2018 at night 09.00 to 12.00 hours in connection with the "Panguni Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Ariyanayaki Amman Thirukovil at Vallampakadu Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District and for that, they have already given a representation dated 26.02.2018 to the respondent, but, so far, 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 26.02.2018 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,
Nagudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

+1cc to Mr.E.Balasubramanian, Advocate Sr.No.54250

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