



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.03.2018

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

W.P.(MD) No.5416 of 2018
(Criminal)

R.Manoharan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Illayankudi Police station,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to grant permission and necessary Police Protection to perform the cultural programme (ie.,) Adal Padal Dance Programme on 27.03.2018 at 07.00 pm to 12.00 pm in the festival of Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Thirukovil at Keelaikudi @ Thennazhakapuri, Urappuli Post, Ilayankudi Taluk, Sivagangai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Manikandan

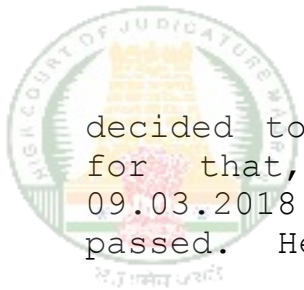
For Respondents : Mr.V.Anand
Government Advocate

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner to direct the respondents to grant permission (ie.,) Adal Padal Dance Programme on 27.03.2018 at 07.00 pm to 12.00 pm in the festival of Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Thirukovil at Keelaikudi @ Thennazhakapuri, Urappuli Post, Ilayankudi Taluk, Sivagangai District.

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

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is one of the members of the Thiruvizha festival committee. The villagers are conducting the "Adal Padal" programme for the past several years and this year, they have



decided to conduct the "Adal Padal" programme on 27.03.2018 and for that, they have already given a representation dated 09.03.2018 to the second 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 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 09.03.2018 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(CO)

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To

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Illayankudi Police station,
Sivagangai District.

+1cc to Mr.V.Manikandan, Advocate Sr.No.55883

+1cc to Spl.Government Pleader Sr.No.56015

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