



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.03.2018

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

W.P.(MD) No.5456 of 2018

S.Laksmanaraj

... Petitioner

-Vs-

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Devaram Police Station,
Theni 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 (i.e.,) Adal Padal Dance Programme on 04.04.2018 at 7.00 p.m. to 12.00 p.m., in the festival of Arulmighu Sri Kalamman Thirukovil at T.Chellayeepuram, Devaram, Uthama Palayam Taluk, Theni District.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Manikandan

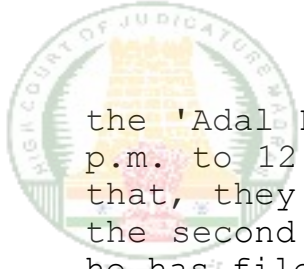
For Respondents : Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed to direct the second respondent to grant permission and protection to conduct the 'Adal Padal' dance programme on 04.04.2018 at 7.00 p.m. to 12.00 p.m., in Arulmighu Sri Kalamman Thirukovil, the above said programme is to be conducted at T.Chellayeepuram, Devaram, Uthama Palayam Taluk, Theni District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 10.03.2018.

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

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is a member of Thiru Vizha Festival Committee to conduct 'Adal Padal' dance programme every year in Arulmighu Sri Kalamman Thirukovil, at T.Chellayeepuram, Devaram, Uthama Palayam Taluk, Theni District. The villagers are conducting



the 'Adal Padal' dance programme on 04.04.2018 night at about 7.00 p.m. to 12.00 p.m., in connection with the aforesaid temple and for that, they have already given a representation dated 10.03.2018 to the second respondent, but, sofar, no order has been passed. Hence, he has filed the present writ petition.

4.The learned Additional Government Pleader 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 10.03.2018 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. (Crl.) 233.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Crl.Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Devaram Police Station,
Theni District.

+1CC to Mr.V.Manikandan, Advocate, SR.No. 56497
+1CC to the Special Government Pleader SR.No.56759

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