



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.5495 of 2018
(Criminal)

G.P.Guruprasad

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Alanganallur Police station,
Madurai 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 to perform the program of "Adal padal" on 25.03.2018 night at about 08.00 pm to 11.00 pm in connection with temple Festival namely "Kappu Kattu Thiruvizha" at Arulmigu Sri Patrakaliamman, Mariamman Thirukkivil is situated at Palamedu, Vadipatti Taluk, Madurai District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 07.03.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karthick Rajan

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

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner to direct the respondents to grant permission to perform the program of "Adal padal" on 25.03.2018 night at about 08.00 pm to 11.00 pm in connection with temple Festival namely "Kappu Kattu Thiruvizha" at Arulmigu Sri Patrakaliamman, Mariamman Thirukkivil is situated at Palamedu, Vadipatti Taluk, Madurai District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 07.03.2018.

2. Heard Mr.R.Karthick Rajan, 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 submitted that the petitioner is one of the committee members of the said Temple. 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 25.03.2018 and for that, they have already given a representation dated 07.03.2018 to the second respondent, but so far, no order has been passed. Hence, he has filed the present writ petition.

4.The learned 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 07.03.2018 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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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Alanganallur Police station,
Madurai District.

+1cc to Mr.R.Karthick Rajan, Advocate Sr.No.55416
+1cc to Spl.Government Pleader Sr.No.56005

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