



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.03.2018

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

W.P.(MD) No.5651 of 2018

N.Vijayakumar

... Petitioner

-Vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Sedapatti Police Station,
Madurai 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 to perform 'Adal Pdal' Dance programme at 27.03.2018 at 07.00 p.m., to 11.00 p.m., in the eve of 'Sri Muthalamman Temple Festival' at Allikundam post, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District, pursuant to the representation dated 14.03.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Chandrapandi

For Respondent : Mr.B.Bhagawathi
Government Advocate

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondent to grant permission and protection for 'Adal Padal' scheduled to be held on 27.03.2018 in connection with 'Sri Muthalamman Temple Festival' at Allikundam post, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District, based on the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2018.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent.

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 'Adal Pdal' for the past several years and this year, they have decided to conduct the 'Adal Pdal' on 27.03.2018 and for that, they have already given a representation dated 14.03.2018 to the respondent, but, sofar, 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 14.03.2018 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 others*, reported in 2001 - 1 - L.W. (Cr1.) 233.

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

Sd/
Assistant Registrar(AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

The Inspector of Police,
Sedapatti Police Station,
Madurai District.

+1cc to Mr.U.CHANDRAPANDI, Advocate, SR.No. 56023

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