



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.03.2018

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAMW.P.(MD) No.5668 of 2018
(Criminal)

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... Petitioner

-Vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Arimalam Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 04.04.2018 at night 09.00 to 12.00 hours in connection with "Panguni Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Veeramahaliyamman Temple at Kadayakudi Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 06.03.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Balasubramanian

For Respondent : Mr.V.Anand,
Government Advocate.**O R D E R**

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner to direct the respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 04.04.2018 at night 09.00 to 12.00 hours in connection with "Panguni Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Veeramahaliyamman Temple at Kadayakudi Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 06.03.2018.

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 submitted that the petitioner is one of the committee members of the vizha committee. The villagers are conducting the "Aadal Paadal"



programme for the past several years and this year, they have decided to conduct the "Aadal Paadal" programme on 04.04.2018 and for that, they have already given a representation dated 06.03.2018 to the respondent, but so far, no order has been passed. Hence, he has filed the present writ petition.

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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 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,
Arimalam Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

+1cc to Mr.E.Balasubramanian , Advocate Sr.No.56185
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