



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.5800 of 2018

M.Eswaran

... Petitioner

-Vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Uthamapalayam Police Station,
Theni 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 to perform the program of 'Adal Padal' on 28.03.2018 night at about 08.00 p.m. to 11.00 a.m. at Arulmigu Pathrakaliamman Thirukovil, is situated at Govindanpatti, Anubanthanpatti Post, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representations dated 12.03.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Bethanasamy

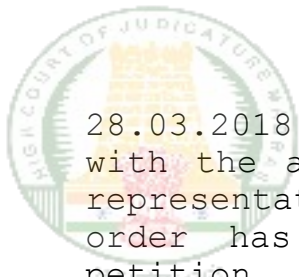
For Respondent : Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondent to grant permission and protection to conduct the 'Adal Padal' dance programme on 28.03.2018 at about 08.00 p.m. to 11.00 a.m. in Arulmigu Pathrakaliamman Thirukovil, the above said programme is to be conducted at Govindanpatti, Anubanthanpatti Post, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 12.03.2018.

2.Heard, Mr.C.Bethanasamy, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondent.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is a committee member of the said village to conduct 'Adal Padal' dance programme every year in Arulmigu Pathrakaliamman Thirukovil, at Govindanpatti, Anubanthanpatti Post, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District. The villagers are conducting the 'Adal Padal' dance programme on



28.03.2018 night at about 08.00 p.m. to 11.00 a.m., in connection with the aforesaid temple and for that, they have already given a representation dated 12.03.2018 to the respondent, but, sofar, no order has been passed. Hence, he has filed the present writ petition.

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4.The learned Additional Government Pleader 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 12.03.2018 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(CSI)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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The Inspector of Police,
Uthamapalayam Police Station,
Theni District.

+One cc to Mr.C.Bethanasamy, Advocate, SR.No.56634

+One cc to The Special Government Pleader, SR.No.56758

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