



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.03.2018

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

W.P.(MD) No.6078 of 2018
(Criminal)

M.Manimaran

... Petitioner

-Vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Usilampatti Police Station,
Madurai.

... 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 the "Aadal Padal Dance" programme on 06.04.2018 at about 07.00 P.M., to 12.00 P.M., in the eve of Arulmigu Sri Santhanamaari Amman Kovil Temple Festival at Venniamman Kovil Theru, Varusanadu Post, Aandipatti Taluk and Theni District, on the basis of the representation given by the petitioner dated 09.03.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sankar
For Respondent : Mr.B.Bhagawathi
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 the "Aadal Padal Dance" programme on 06.04.2018 at about 07.00 P.M., to 12.00 P.M., in the eve of Arulmigu Sri Santhanamaari Amman Kovil Temple Festival at Venniamman Kovil Theru, Varusanadu Post, Aandipatti Taluk and Theni District, on the basis of the representation given by the petitioner dated 09.03.2018.

2.Heard Mr.K.Sankar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.B.Bhagawathi, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is one of the members of the said Temple. The villagers are conducting the "Aadal Padal Dance" programme for the past several years and this year, they have decided to conduct the "Aadal Padal Dance" programme on 06.04.2018 and for that, they have already given a representation dated 09.03.2018 to the respondent, but so far, 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 09.03.2018 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(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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The Inspector of Police,
Usilampatti Police Station,
Madurai.

+1cc to M/S.K.Sankar, Advocate SR.No. 57206

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