



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.6082 of 2018
(Criminal)

S.T.British

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Theni District, Theni.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Theni City Police Station,
Theni District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to give permission with protection to conduct the cultural function Aadal -Paadal at Forest Road Public stage in connection with the Panguni Festival of Arulmigu Sree Muthalamman Temple, Forest Road, Theni, Theni District scheduled on 04.04.2018 based on the petitioner's representation dated 09.03.2018.

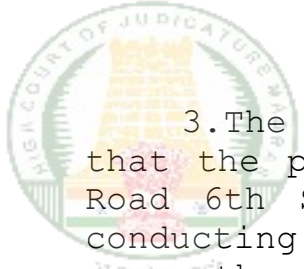
For Petitioner : Mr.A.Prasanna Rajadurai
for S.Muthalraj

For Respondents : Mr.B.Bhagawathi,
Government Advocate.

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner to direct the second respondent to give permission with protection to conduct the cultural function Aadal -Paadal at Forest Road Public stage in connection with the Panguni Festival of Arulmigu Sree Muthalamman Temple, Forest Road, Theni, Theni District scheduled on 04.04.2018 based on the petitioner's representation dated 09.03.2018.

2.Heard Mr.A.Prasanna Rajadurai, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.B.Bhagawathi, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.



3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is one of the active members of Theni Forest Road 6th Street Friends Association. The said association are conducting the "Aadal Padal" for the past several years and this year, they have decided to conduct the "Aadal Padal" on 04.04.2018 and for that, they have already given a representation dated 09.03.2018 to the respondents, but so far, no order has been passed. Hence, he has filed the present writ petition.

4.The learned Government Advocate 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 09.03.2018 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,
Theni District, Theni.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Theni City Police Station,
Theni District.

+1cc to Mr.Na.Palaniyandi, Advocate Sr.No.57241
+1cc to Spl.Government Pleader Sr.No. 57604

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