



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.6180 of 2018
(Criminal)

V.Veeramani

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Alangudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to give police protection to conduct cultural program (Music and Dance) is to be held on 29.03.2018 during the temple festival of Arulmigu Vetri Andavar Thirukovil situated at Kuppakudi Village, Aalangudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 19.03.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sekar

For Respondents : Mr.V.Anand,
Government Advocate.

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner to direct the respondents to give police protection to conduct cultural program (Music and Dance) is to be held on 29.03.2018 during the temple festival of Arulmigu Vetri Andavar Thirukovil situated at Kuppakudi Village, Aalangudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 19.03.2018.

2.Heard Mr.S.Sekar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.V.Anand, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is one of the villagers of the said temple. The villagers are conducting the "Aadal Padal" programme for the past several years and this year, they have decided to conduct the "Aadal



Padal" programme on 29.03.2018 and for that, they have already given a representation dated 19.03.2018 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 19.03.2018 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. (Crl.) 233.

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

Sd/
Assistant Registrar (AD-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
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+1cc to Mr.S.SEKAR, Advocate, SR.No.57136

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