



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.03.2018

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

W.P.(MD) No.6307 of 2018

Thickvijayan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Tirumangalam Town Police Station,
Madurai 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 Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 31.03.2018 at night 07.00 to 10.00 hours in connection with "Panguni Pongal Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Dhana Kaliyamman Kovil, at Vaiyampatti Village, Thirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.03.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gnanavel

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 Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 31.03.2018 at night 07.00 to 10.00 hours in connection with "Panguni Pongal Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Dhana Kaliyamman Kovil, at Vaiyampatti Village, Thirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.03.2018.

2.Heard Mr.K.Gnanavel, 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 has submitted that the petitioner is one of the Villagers of the said Village. The villagers are conducting the "Adal Padal" for the past several years and this year, they have decided to conduct the "Adal Padal" on 31.03.2018 and for that, they have already given a representation dated 05.03.2018 to the respondent, but, sofar, 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 05.03.2018 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

To

The Inspector of Police,
Tirumangalam Town Police Station,
Madurai District.

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