



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 26.03.2018

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE S.RAMATHILAGAM

W.P.(MD) No.6481 of 2018

Muthu Pandi

... Petitioner

-Vs-

The State rep by

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Nilakkottai Police Station,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents herein to grant permission and give necessary police protection for conducting Adal Padal programme on 02.04.2018, in connection with the Festival of Arulmigu Muthalamman temple which is situated at Sitharkal Natham Village, Nilakkottai Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 21.03.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Jameel Arasu

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

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to grant permission and adequate police protection to conduct 'Aadal Padal Programme' in connection with the 'Festival' of "Arulmigu Muthalamman" temple, situated at Sitharkal Natham Village, Nilakkottai Taluk, Dindigul District, being held on 02.04.2018 pursuant to the representation dated 21.03.2018.

2.Heard, Mr.B.Jameel Arasu, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is the president of the temple festival committee. The villagers are celebrating the aforesaid temple festival every year and this year also, they have decided to



conduct 'Aadal Padal Programme' on 02.04.2018 in connection with the aforesaid temple festival and for that, they have already given a representation dated 21.03.2018 to the respondents, but, so far, 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 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 21.03.2018 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 (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Nilakkottai Police Station,
Dindigul District.

+1CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER, SR NO.58913

+1CC TO M/S.B.JAMEEL ARASU, ADVOCATE, SR NO.58061

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