



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.6488 of 2018

Ganesan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Arimalam Police Station,
Pudukkottai 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 Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 30.04.2018 at night 09.00 to 12.00 hrs in connection with "Poochorithal Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Temple at Rayavaram Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Balasubramanian

For Respondents : Mr.N.ShanmugaSelvam
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondent to grant permission to perform the programme of "Adal Padal" scheduled to be held on 30.04.2018 at night 09.00 to 12.00 hrs in connection with "Poochorithal Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Temple at Rayavaram Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District, and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2018.

2.Heard, Mr.E.Balasubramanian, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.N.ShanmugaSelvam, learned Additional Government Pleader, appearing for the respondent.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is the member of committee of aforesaid temple. The villagers are conducting the Adal Padal on 30.04.2018 at night 09.00 to 12.00 hrs, in connection with aforesaid temple festival and for that, they have already given a



representation dated 14.03.2018 to the respondent, but, sofar, no order has been passed. Hence, he has filed the present writ petition.

4.The learned Additional Government Pleader 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 14.03.2018 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. (Cr1.) 233.

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

Sd/
Assistant Registrar (T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

The Inspector of Police,
Arimalam Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

+1cc to Mr.E.Balasubramanian, Advocate, SR.No.57864

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