



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 27.03.2018

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

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W.P. (MD) No.6615 of 2018

R.Sivakumar

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.The Superintendent of Police,
Alangudi & Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Keeramangalam Police Station,
Alangudi Taluk,
Pudukkottai 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 consider the petitioner's representations dated 22.03.2018 and thereby grant permission and protection to conduct the "Aadal Padal Programme" to be held on 02.04.2018 at about 08.00pm, for the temple festival of "Sri Balasubramaniaswamy Thirukoil" situated in Nagaram Village, Alangudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

For Petitioner : M/s.R.Karthika

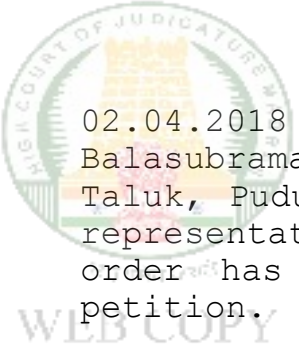
For Respondents : Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents herein to consider the petitioner's representations dated 22.03.2018 and thereby grant permission and protection to conduct the "Aadal Padal Programme" to be held on 02.04.2018 at about 08.00pm, for the temple festival of "Sri Balasubramaniaswamy Thirukoil" situated in Nagaram Village, Alangudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

2.Heard, M/s.R.Karthika, 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 one of the members of the said Village. The villagers are conducting the Aadal-Paadal every year and this year also, they have decided to conduct the Aadal-Paadal on



02.04.2018 at about 08.00pm, for the temple festival of "Sri Balasubramaniaswamy Thirukoil" situated in Nagaram Village, Alangudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District and for that, they have already given a representation dated 22.03.2018 to the respondents, but, sofar, no order has been passed. Hence, he has filed the present writ petition.

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 respondent is directed to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner, dated 22.03.2018 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 (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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O/o.The Superintendent of Police,
Alangudi & Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
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+1cc to Mr.R.Karthika, Advocate, SR.No. 58263

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