



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.03.2018

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

W.P. (MD) No.6678 of 2018

Ganesan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Theni Police Station,
Theni District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 05.04.2018 at night in connection with "Pankuni Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Muthala Amman Temple at Forest Road, 10th Street, Theni Taluk, Theni District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 01.03.2018.

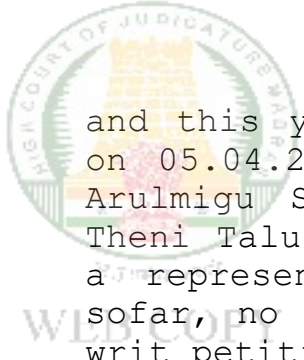
For Petitioner : Mr.J.M.Jayakarthish
For Respondents : Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed to direct the 2nd respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 05.04.2018 at night in connection with "Pankuni Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Muthala Amman Temple at Forest Road, 10th Street, Theni Taluk, Theni District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 01.03.2018.

2.Heard, Mr.J.M.Jayakarthish, 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-Padal every year



and this year also, they have decided to conduct the Aadal-Padal on 05.04.2018 at night in connection with "Pankuni Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Muthala Amman Temple at Forest Road, 10th Street, Theni Taluk, Theni District and for that, they have already given a representation dated 01.03.2018 to the 2nd respondent, but, sofar, 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 2nd respondent is directed to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner, dated 01.03.2018 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(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Theni Police Station,
Theni District.

+ 1 cc TO Mr.J.Jeya Aron Raja , Advocate in SR No. 58181
+ 1 cc TO The Special Government Pleader in SR No. 58909

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