



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.03.2018

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE S.RAMATHILAGAM

W.P.(MD) No.6987 of 2018
(Criminal)

M.Pounraj

... Petitioner

-Vs-

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Uthamapalyam 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 respondents to grant permission and necessary police protection to perform the cultural programme (I.e.) Adal Padal Dance programme on 30.03.2018 at 07.00 p.m., to 12.00 p.m., in the festival of Arulmighu Sri Thamarai Manikaamman Thirukovi, at Ramasamy Nayakanpatti, Uthamapalayam taluk, Muthalapuram Post, Theni District.

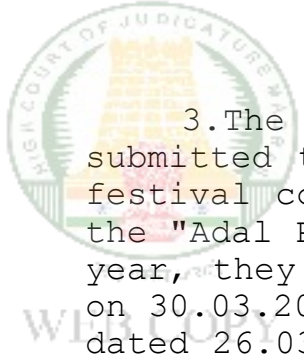
For Petitioner : Mr.V.Manikandan

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

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner to direct the respondents to grant permission and necessary police protection to perform the cultural programme (I.e.) Adal Padal Dance programme on 30.03.2018 at 07.00 p.m., to 11.00 p.m., in the festival of Arulmighu Sri Thamarai Manikaamman Thirukovi, at Ramasamy Nayakanpatti, Uthamapalayam taluk, Muthalapuram Post, Theni District.

2.Heard Mr.V.Manikandan, 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 Thiru Vizha festival committee of the said temple. The villagers are conducting the "Adal Padal Dance programme" for the past several years and this year, they have decided to conduct the "Adal Padal Dance programme" on 30.03.2018 and for that, they have already given a representation dated 26.03.2018 to the second 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 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 26.03.2018 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,
Theni District,
Theni.

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

+1CC to Mr.V.Manikandan, Advocate, SR.No. 58880
+1CC to the Special Government Pleader SR.No.59070

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