



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.6996 of 2018
(Criminal)

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... Petitioner

-Vs-

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Mathakupatti Police Station,
Sivagangai 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 04.04.2018 at 07.00p.m., to 12.00 pm., in the festival of Arulmighu Sri Malarkodi Mariamman Thirukovil at Keelapoongudi Sivagangai Taluk, Sivagangai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Manikandan

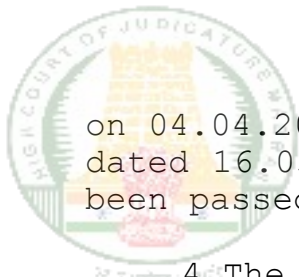
For Respondents : Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam,
Additional Government Pleader.

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 04.04.2018 at 07.00p.m., to 12.00 pm., in the festival of Arulmighu Sri Malarkodi Mariamman Thirukovil at Keelapoongudi Sivagangai Taluk, Sivagangai 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 04.04.2018 and for that, they have already given a representation dated 16.03.2018 to the second respondent, but so far, 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 16.03.2018 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,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Mathakupatti Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

+1cc to M/S.V.Manikandan, Advocate SR.No. 58878

+1cc to Special Government Pleader, SR.No. 59092

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