

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 18.04.2018****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D. KRISHNAKUMAR****W.P. (MD) No. 8430 of 2018**

V. Samikannu

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Viralimalai Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to give permission with protection to conduct the cultural function Aadal-Paadal at Vellaia Goundanpatty Temple Stage in connection with the Chithirai Festival of Arulmigu Sree Selva Vinayagar-Sree Bagavathiamman Temple, Vellaia Goundanpatty, Viralimalai, Pudukkottai District, scheduled on 06.05.2018 based on the petitioner's representation dated 02.04.2018.

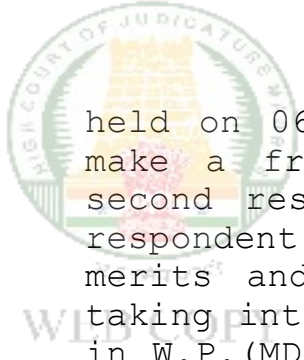
For Petitioner	: Mr. Prassanna Rajadurai for Mr. Muthalraj
For Respondents	: Mr. M. Karuppasamy, Government Advocate.

ORDER

The petitioner has made a representation to the respondent on 02.04.2018, seeking permission and give police protection to conduct the "Aadal-Paadal" dance program on 06.05.2018 in pursuance to the festival of "Arulmigu Sree Selva Vinayagar-Sree Bagavathiamman Temple" situated at Vellaia Goundanpatty, Viralimalai, Pudukkottai District.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

3. The application shall be submitted only by the trustees of the Temple or the committee of the Vizha Kzhuvinar or the organizers of the festival committee before the concerned respondent police. The petitioner has made a representation only on individual capacity. Therefore, the prayer sought for by the petitioner cannot be granted. Further, the programme is to be



held on 06.05.2018. Therefore, it is open to the petitioner to make a fresh representation along with the order copy to the second respondent. If any such application is made, the second respondent is directed to consider the same and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law on or before 04.05.2018, by taking into consideration of the conditions imposed by this Court in W.P.(MD)No.7911 of 2018 dated 12.04.2018, if there is no rival claim to conduct the festival.

4. With the above direction, 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,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.
2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Viralimalai Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

+1cc to Mr.Na.Palaniyandi, Advocate Sr.No.62044
+1cc to Spl.Government Pleader Sr.No. 62214

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