



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.05.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P.(MD)No.10972 of 2018

K.Chakkaravarthi

: Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kallakudi Police Station,
Kallakudi, Trichy District.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to give protection and permission for conducting Aadal Padal Programmes on 21.05.2018 and 22.05.2018 night hours between 07.00 p.m and 04.00 a.m, in connection with Vaikasi Thiruvizha Celebration of Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple situated at Mudhuvathur, Sannathur Post, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District based upon the Petitioner's representation dated 07.05.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Anandakumar

For Respondents : Mr.K.Mu.Muthu

Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

The prayer in this writ petition is to direct the respondents to give protection and permission for conducting Aadal Padal Programmes on 21.05.2018 and 22.05.2018 night hours between 07.00 p.m and 04.00 a.m, in connection with Vaikasi Thiruvizha Celebration of Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple situated at Mudhuvathur, Sannathur Post, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District based upon the Petitioner's representation dated 07.05.2018.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents.

3.In an identical matter, a Division Bench of this Court in an order passed in W.P.(MD) No.8975 of 2017 dated 10.05.2017 [M.Sakthi Vs. State rep. by the Inspector of Police, Odapatti Police Station, Odapatti, Theni District], had granted permission to the petitioner to conduct cultural programme on certain conditions. The said conditions read as follows:



"a)The event shall be conducted in an organised and peaceful manner without causing law and order problem.

b)There shall not be any obscene or vulgar scenes during the dance performance by any one of the participants or others.

c)The dance performance shall be restricted between 6.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m.

d)If there is any violation of the above said conditions, the respondent or the duly authorised officer is entitled to take necessary action as per law and stop such performance.

e)In case if there is any discrepancy with regard to the date on which the program is to be conducted, it would be open to the respondent police to extend protection on some other day after giving due notice to the petitioner."

4.I am of the view that similar conditions may also be imposed in the present writ petition. Consequently, the Writ Petition Stands allowed. The second respondent is directed to grant permission to the writ petitioner to conduct the "Aadal Padal" programmes, in connection with "Vaikasi Thiruvizha Celebration" at Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple, Mudhuvathur, Sannathur Post, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District on 21.05.2018 and 22.05.2018 subject to the aforesaid conditions. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Vacation Officer

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kallakudi Police Station,
Kallakudi, Trichy District.

+1CC to Special Government Pleader in SR.No.65629,
+1CC to Mr.N.AnandaKumar Advocate in SR.No.65391.

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