



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.05.2018

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No.10985 of 2018

Sundarrajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police
Pudukkottai District
Pudukkottai

2. The Inspector of Police
Keeramangalam Police Station
Pudukkottai District

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 21.05.2018 and 26.05.2018 at night 08.00 to 01.00 hours in connection with Vaikasi Festival in Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Thirukovil at Neivathali Village Aranthangi Taluk Pudukkotai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 28.04.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Balasubramanian

For Respondents : Mr.K.Mu.Muthu

Additional Government Pleader

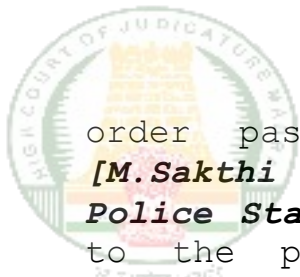
O R D E R

The prayer in this writ petition is to direct the 2nd respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 21.05.2018 and 26.05.2018 at night 08.00 to 01.00 hours in connection with Vaikasi Festival in Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman ThiruKovil at Neivathali Village Aranthangi Taluk Pudukkotai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 28.04.2018.

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

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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:

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"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 cultural programme in connection with "Vaikasi Festival" in "Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Thirukovil" at Neivathali Village Aranthangi Taluk Pudukkottai District on 21.05.2018 and 26.05.2018 subject to the aforesaid conditions. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Vacation Officer(P&A

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Superintendent of Police
Pudukkottai District Pudukkottai

2. The Inspector of Police
Keeramangalam Police Station, Pudukkottai District.

+ 1 cc TO Mr.E.Balasubramanian , Advocate in SR No. 65504

+ 1 cc TO The Special Government Pleader in SR No. 65633

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