



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.11032 of 2018

T.R.Pitchaimani

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thirumangalam, Madurai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Sindhupatti Police Station,
situated at Thirumangalam,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the third respondent to grant permission and police protection to the Temple Festival and Maha Kumpabbisegam from 29.05.2018 to 31.05.2018 and also performance of Adal Padal Programme to be held on 31.05.2018 at night by the villagers and this Cultural Program on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 30.04.2018 in connection with the devotees of Arulmigu Muthalamman Temple, Nakkalakottai Village, Thirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District.

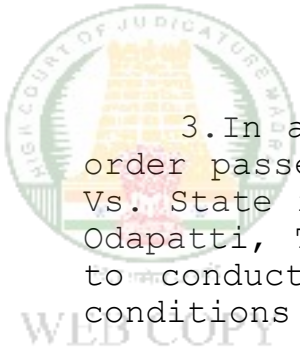
For Petitioner : Mr.M.Laxmi Mahendraa

For Respondents : Mr.M.Murugan
Government Advocate

O R D E R

The prayer in this writ petition is to direct the third respondent to grant permission and police protection to the Temple Festival and Maha Kumpabbisegam from 29.05.2018 to 31.05.2018 and also performance of Adal Padal Programme to be held on 31.05.2018 at night by the villagers and this Cultural Program on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 30.04.2018 in connection with the devotees of Arulmigu Muthalamman Temple, Nakkalakottai Village, Thirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Government Advocate 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 third respondent is directed to grant permission to the writ petitioner to conduct the cultural programme at "Arulmigu Muthalamman Temple, Nakkalakottai Village, Thirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District on 31.05.2018 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, Madurai District.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thirumangalam, Madurai District.

3. The Inspector of Police, Sindhupatti Police Station, Thirumangalam, Madurai District.

+1CC to M/s.m.Laxmi Mahendras, Advocate, SR.No.65435

+1CC to the Special Government Pleader SR.No.65671

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