



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.05.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No.11114 of 2018

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Susai Manickam

: Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District, Trichy.2. The Inspector of Police,
Vaiyampatti Police Station,
Manapparai Taluk,
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 grant permission and provide protection to "Adal Padal" (ஆடல் பூடல்) function scheduled to be held on 20.05.2018 at 08.00 p.m to 12.00 a.m as part of annual temple festival of Lurdhu Matha Temple at Ponnakkonpatti, Chettiyapatti Village, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District on the basis of representation dated 13.05.2018.

For Petitioner

: Mr.G.Balumahendran

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 grant permission and provide protection to "Adal Padal" (ஆடல் பூடல்) function scheduled to be held on 20.05.2018 at 08.00 p.m to 12.00 a.m as part of annual temple festival of Lurdhu Matha Temple at Ponnakkonpatti, Chettiyapatti Village, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District on the basis of representation dated 13.05.2018.

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 Adal Padal programme at Lurdhu Matha Temple, Ponnakkonpatti, Chettiyapatti Village, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District on 20.05.2018 subject to the aforesaid conditions. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Vacation Officer(Crl side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District, Trichy.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Vaiyampatti Police Station,
Manapparai Taluk,
Trichy District.

+1cc to Mr.S.GOPALAMANIKANDAN Advocate in SR. No.65491
+1cc to SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER in SR. No.65641

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