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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 23.05.2018
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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.KRISHNAVALLI

W.P.(MD)No.11303 of 2018

V.Krishnan .. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Mannachanallur Police Station,
Trichy District. .. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents herein to look in to the grievance of the petitioner expressed in the representation dated 11.05.2018 and thereby grant permission to conduct the "Adal Padal Programme" on 28.05.2018 at about 07.00pm to 12.00 am., to the Village Temple namely "Arulmigu Sri Palakkattu Mariyamman Thirukovil, which is situate in our Oorkadu, Poonampalayam Post, Mannachanallur Taluk, Trichy District.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Azhageson
For Respondents : Mr.S.Angappan
Government Advocate

O R D E R

The prayer in this writ petition is to direct the respondents to grant permission and protection to perform Dance Programme (Aadal Padal) at 28.05.2018 to the Village Temple namely "Arulmigu Sri Palakkattu Mariyamman Thirukovil, which is situate in our Oorkadu, Poonampalayam Post, Mannachanallur Taluk, Trichy District pursuant to the representation dated 11.05.2018.

2.Mr.S.Angappan, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents.

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

4.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 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"

5. 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 on 28.05.2018 at "Arulmigu Sri Palakkattu Mariyamman Thirukovil, which is situate in our Oorkadu, Poonampalayam Post, Mannachanallur Taluk, Trichy District, subject to the aforesaid conditions. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To
1.The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District.

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

+1CC to Mr.A.Azhageson Advocate in SR.No.66043,
+1CC to Special Government Pleader in SR.No.66149.

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