



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.11339 of 2018

Kumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thirukkattupalli Taluk Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the "Adal Padal Programme" to be held on 27.05.2018 at 07.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m in the eve of "Sri Poonkali Amman, Sri Madurai Veeran, Sri Karuppanasamy and Kamatchi Amman Thirukovil", Thirukovil Pongal Festival, at Praman Pettai Village, Boothaloor Taluk, Thanjavur District by considering the representation dated 21.05.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Arun Prasad

For Respondents : Mr.S.Angappan
Government Advocate

O R D E R

The prayer in this writ petition is to direct the second respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the "Adal Padal Programme" to be held on 27.05.2018 at 07.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m in the eve of "Sri Poonkali Amman, Sri Madurai Veeran, Sri Karuppanasamy and Kamatchi Amman Thirukovil", Thirukovil Pongal Festival, at Praman Pettai Village, Boothaloor Taluk, Thanjavur District by considering the representation dated 21.05.2018.

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.

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 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 cultural programme on 27.05.2018 at "Sri Poonkali Amman, Sri Madurai Veeran, Sri Karuppanasamy and Kamatchi Amman Thirukovil", Thirukovil Pongal Festival, at Praman Pettai Village, Boothaloor Taluk, Thanjavur District, 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, Thanjavur District.

2.The Inspector of Police, Thirukkattupalli Taluk Police Station, Thanjavur District.

+1CC to Mr.A.Arun Prasad, Advocate, SR.No. 66087

+1CC to the Special Government Pleader SR.No.66172

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