



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.08.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.(MD) No.17594 of 2018

Y.Subbaiya @ Selvam

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
represented through its
Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Maraneri Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent police to grant permission to conduct "Kalainigalchi" function in "Sree Kaliyamman Kovil" at Periyapottalpatti Village, Sivakasi Taluk, Virudhunagar District on 07.08.2018, between 07.00PM to 11.00PM on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 02.08.2018

For Petitioner : Mr.P.M.Vishnuvarthanan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Rajendran,
Government Advocate**O R D E R**

This writ petition has been filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent police to grant permission to conduct Kalainigalchi function in "Sree Kaliyamman Kovil" at Periyapottalpatti Village, Sivakasi Taluk, Virudhunagar District on 07.08.2018, on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 02.08.2018

2.This Court on an earlier occasion had passed the following order in a similar writ petition.

There is no custom or tradition or ritual to



organise 'Adal Padal' Programme in any religious festivals. Religious festivals are meant to upgrade the mankind and to make cordiality and harmony between the villagers. But by conducting this 'Adal Padal' Programme that too at midnight so many unwanted activities are taking place which causes law and order problem in the village. As 'Adal Padal' Programme are not customary in any religion, as this programme are not our traditional programmes and as this programmes causes law and order problem, this Court is not inclined to grant any permission for this programme. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

3. There is no necessity to digress from the view already taken by this Court and this Court deems it fit to maintain a consistency in passing orders in cases of this nature.

4. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Maraneri Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

+ 1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR No. 77609

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