



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.03.2019

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE**

**W.P. (MD) No.5540 of 2019**

M.Chandran @ Karuppasamy  
Vs.

... Petitioner

1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Thoothukudi District, Thoothukudi.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Murappanadu Police Station,  
Murappanadu, Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition - filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission to conduct the Kabadi Match and to give adequate Police protection for conducting the Kabadi Match, which is scheduled to be held on 17.03.2019 and 18.03.2019 in Arulmigu Alangara Selvi Amman Kovil Thedal, Vesavappapuram, Thoothukudi District.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Bharathi

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

**ORDER**

This petition has been filed to direct the respondents to grant permission and adequate police protection for conducting Kabadi Tournament at Arulmigu Alangara Selvi Amman Kovil Thedal, Vesavappapuram, Thoothukudi District on 17.03.2019 and 18.03.2019 by considering his representation dated 04.03.2019 sent by the petitioner.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondents.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has given a representation to the second respondent on 04.03.2019, seeking permission to conduct the Kabaddi Tournament. Since the same has not been considered, the petitioner is before this Court.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that the respondent Police has no serious objection to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct the Kabaddi Tournament subject to stringent conditions.

5. Therefore, this Court directs the second respondent Police to consider the representation of the petitioner and dispose of the same by 15.03.2019 by enclosing the following conditions:



i) The Kabadi tournament done by the petitioner scheduled to be held on **17.03.2019 and 18.03.2019**, should be completed between **06.00 to 09.00 a.m. in the morning** and **04.00 to 10.00 p.m. in the evening**;

ii) The petitioner and other participants shall not shout, raise any slogan for or against any party or party leader, any caste, community or creed;

iii) The petitioner shall ensure that no untoward incident is caused disturbing the public peace and tranquillity;

iv) The petitioner shall ensure proper first aid arrangements by keeping one or two doctors in the venue;

v) The participants of "Kabadi" tournament shall not wear any form of dress showing offending slogans or picture of any communal/political leader which may cause disturbance;

vi) Songs praising communal leader or having communal overtones should not be played;

vii) The petitioner will ensure that no flex board or hoardings depicting particular community or leader will be displayed;

viii) There should not be any Flex Boards representing any community or political leaders;

ix) If there is any violation of any one of the conditions imposed, the concerned Police Officer is at liberty to take necessary action, as per law and stop such performance;

x) Similarly, the Police is empowered to stop the Kabadi tournament, if it exceeds beyond the permitted time;

xi) the participants of the tournament shall not intake any kind of toxic substance or liquor during the tournament;

xii) If there is any untoward incident took place, the village people and the organizers of the tournament be made responsible for the same;

xiii) The Referee must be authorized person from the District Association; and

xiv) The second respondent is at liberty to put any further restrictions or to impose any conditions purely in the interest of preserving public order and tranquillity, so as to maintain law and order and communal harmony.

xv) In any event, Kabadi Tournament will be conducted only between **06.00 to 09.00 a.m. in the morning** and **04.00 to 10.00 p.m. in the evening** on **17.03.2019 and 18.03.2019**:

6. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner on instructions undertakes that the petitioner will take responsibility for the peaceful conduct of the entire Kabadi Tournament. He is directed to give necessary undertaking to the respondent police in this regard.



7. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS IV)

To

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+1CC to Mr. N. PRAGALATHAN , Advocate SR.No.52740

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