



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Date : 27.03.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD) No.7313 of 2019

Alagappan

... Petitioner

Vs

The Special Deputy Collector/
Assistant Election Officer,
Sivagangai Parliament Constituency,
Pudukkottai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to permit the petitioner to conduct "Veerapandiya Kattapommu" Drama program scheduled to be held on 31.03.2018 at night hours in connection with "Panguni Perun Thiruvizha" in Arulmigu Sri Muthumariyamman Kovil at Konnaiyur Village Ponnamaravath Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sivalingam
For Respondent : Mr.M.Rajarajan
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side. By consent of both parties this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner is one of the Mandagapaditharar for conducting the petition mentioned festival. The petitioner wants to conduct "Veerapandiya Kattapommu" drama programme on 31.03.2018 during night.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner states that normally function would begin at 10.00pm., and go upto the early hours. He would give undertaking that there is no political or communal element in the event.

4. Therefore, I am of the view that the respondent can be directed to give permission to the writ petitioner as sought for. The petitioner has already submitted an application on 16.03.2019. The respondent is directed to pass orders permitting the petitioner to conduct the programme in question. It is ofcourse open to the



respondent to incorporate appropriate conditions except in the matter of timings.

5. The Writ Petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS III)

To
The Special Deputy Collector/
Assistant Election Officer,
Sivagangai Parliament Constituency,
Pudukkottai.

1 CC to M/s.R.SIVALINGAM, Advocate (SR-56862[F] dated 27/03/2019)

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