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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.04.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

W.P.(MD)No.9867 of 2019

M.Elangovan ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy.

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

PRAYER:- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to give permission and protection to conduct Kabadi tournament on 03.05.2019 to 05.05.2019 and Cricket Matches on 31.05.2019 to 02.06.2019 in Sobanapuram Village, Turaiyur Taluk, Trichy District by considering the representation dated 22.04.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Mohan
For Respondents : Mrs.S.Bharathi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This petition has been filed, directing the respondents to give permission and protection to conduct Kabadi tournament on 03.05.2019 to 05.05.2019 and Cricket Matches on 31.05.2019 to 02.06.2019 in Sobanapuram Village, Turaiyur Taluk, Trichy District by considering the representation dated 22.04.2019.

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

3.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents submits that the police does not have any reservations on the place, where the tournament is to be conducted. However, there is an apprehension that some law and order problem may arise during the tournament.

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4.The apprehension of the respondents is taken note of. In view of the same, the respondents police are directed to grant permission for conducting the Kabadi tournament and Cricket Matches

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by enclosing the following conditions:

i) The Kabadi tournament done by the petitioner scheduled to be held on 03.05.2019 to 05.05.2019, should be completed between 06.00 am., to 09.00 a.m., in the morning and 04.00 p.m., to 11.00 p.m,, in the evening on 03.05.2019 to 05.05.2019 and the Cricket Matches done by the petitioner scheduled to be held on 31.05.2019 to 02.06.2019, should be completed between 07.00 a.m., to 06.30 p.m., on 31.05.2019 to 02.06.2019;

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) No price shall be given in the name of any political party or in the name of any Member associated with any political party.

x) No speech supporting or opposing any political party shall be made in the said tournament. No symbol of any political party or picture of any person affiliated in the political party shall be used.

xi) The sport should be conducted in the spirit of sport and there will not be any bogey for political combine for the general election, 2019.

xii) 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;

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

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

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

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xvi) The Refree must be authorized person from the District Association; and

xvii) 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.

5.The petitioner is also directed to ensure that the conditions are strictly compiled with and also to ensure that no law and order problem is created in the course of conducting the tournament.

6.The writ petition stands disposed of with the above directions. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Trichy.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Uppiliapuram Police Station,
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