



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.08.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **V.BHARATHIDASAN**

W.P. (MD)No.18553 of 2019

M.Karuppanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Thermal Nagar Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to grant permission and to give adequate police protection for conducting Adal Padal Programme on 05.09.2019 in pursuant to Arulmigu Adhi Kopurathu Muniyasami Thirukoil Festival situated at Muyaltheevu Area, Meenavar Colony, Thoothukudi District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Venkatesan
For Respondent : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

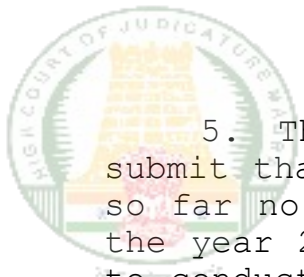
O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to grant permission and to give adequate police protection for conducting Adal Padal Programme on 05.09.2019 in pursuant to Arulmigu Adhi Kopurathu Muniyasami Thirukoil Festival situated at Muyaltheevu Area, Meenavar Colony, Thoothukudi District.

2. Heard both sides.

3. The grievance of the petitioner is that seeking permission to conduct the temple festival and protection to conduct the Cultural Programme on 05.09.2019 in the above said temple, the petitioner made a representation on 17.08.2019 to the respondent and the said representation was not considered so far. Hence, the present Writ Petition has been filed for the aforesaid relief.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) would submit that if the temple festival is conducted, it is likely to create law and order problem in that area.



5. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that every year, the temple festival is being conducted and so far no untoward incident had happened in that area and even in the year 2017, this Court had granted permission to the petitioner to conduct the temple festival in W.P.(MD).No.16109 of 2017, dated 28.08.2017. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) has also not disputed the above said fact.

6. Considering the fact that the petitioner has conducted the temple festival in the year 2017 and so far no untoward incident had happened in the temple festival, apart from that, this Court has also granted permission to the petitioner to conduct a temple festival in the year 2017, the respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's application afresh and pass suitable orders granting permission by imposing necessary condition for maintaining law and order in that area.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(AD-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To
The Inspector of Police,
Thermal Nagar Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

+1CC TO MR.R.VENKATESAN, Advocate Sr. No. 84269

Order made in
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Dated: 29.08.2019

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