



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.10.2019

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

W.P. (MD) No. 21807 of 2019

B.Santhana Ganesh

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar
Virudhunagar District

2.The Inspector of Police
Tiruchuli Police Station
Virudhunagar District

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and protection to conduct the Adal Padal Programme on 18.10.2019 at 07.00pm to 11.00pm in connection with Pongal Thiruvizha the festival of Arulmighu Sri Vadaku Vasal Selvi Amman Thirukovil at Pannai Moondradappu, Tiruchuli Taluk, Virudhunagar District

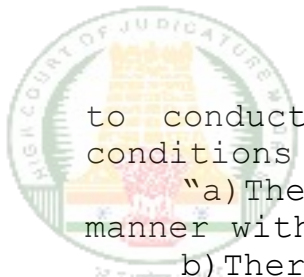
For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karthic Rajan
For Respondents : Mr.R.Anandharaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

The prayer in this writ petition is to direct the respondents to grant permission and protection to conduct the Adal Padal Programme on 18.10.2019 at 07.00pm to 11.00pm in connection with Pongal Thiruvizha the festival of Arulmighu Sri Vadaku Vasal Selvi Amman Thirukovil at Pannai Moondradappu, Tiruchuli Taluk, Virudhunagar District

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

3.In an identical matter, a Division Bench of this Court in an order passed in **W.P. (MD) No.8975 of 2017 dated 10.05.2017 [M.Sakthi Vs. State rep. by the Inspector of Police, Odapatti Police Station, Odapatti, Theni District]**, had granted permission to the petitioner



to conduct cultural programme on certain conditions. The said conditions read as follows:

"a) The event shall be conducted in an organised and peaceful manner without causing law and order problem.

b) There shall not be any obscene or vulgar scenes during the dance performance by any one of the participants or others.

c) The Adal Padal Programme shall be restricted between 7.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m.

d) If there is any violation of the above said conditions, the respondent or the duly authorised officer is entitled to take necessary action as per law and stop such performance.

e) In case if there is any discrepancy with regard to the date on which the program is to be conducted, it would be open to the respondent police to extend protection on some other day after giving due notice to the petitioner"

4. This Court is of the view that similar conditions may also be imposed in the present writ petition. Consequently, the Writ Petition Stands allowed. The second respondent is directed to grant permission to the petitioner for conducting the Cultural Programme in Arulmighu Sri Vadaku Vasal Selvi Amman Thirukovil at Pannai Moondradappu, Tiruchuli Taluk, Virudhunagar District scheduled to be held on 18.10.2019 from 07.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m. in the petitioner's village at Pannai Moondradappu, Tiruchuli Taluk, Virudhunagar District subject to the aforesaid conditions. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar, Virudhunagar District

2. The Inspector of Police, Tiruchuli Police Station
Virudhunagar District

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai

+1CC TO MR.R.KARTHIC RAJAN, Advocate Sr. No. 92204

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