



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.10.2019

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

W.P. (MD)No.22200 of 2019

Maruthamuthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy, Trichy District

2.The Inspector of Police
Jeeyapuram Police Station
Trichy 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 adequate police protection to conduct Adal Padal on 3.11.2019 at about 7.00pm to 11.00pm in the eve of Kumbabishegam Festival of the Sri Maha Ganapathy Sri Maha Mariamman Kovil situated at M.Cudalur Village, Srirangam Taluk, Trichy District in pursuant to the petitioner representation dated 11.10.2019

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Maheswaran

For Respondents : Mr.R.Anandharaj

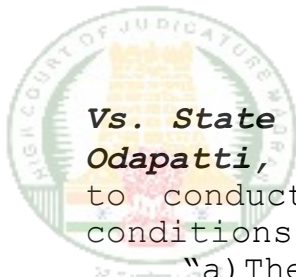
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

The prayer in this writ petition is to direct the respondents to grant permission and adequate police protection to conduct Adal Padal on 3.11.2019 at about 7.00pm to 11.00pm in the eve of Kumbabishegam Festival of the Sri Maha Ganapathy Sri Maha Mariamman Kovil situated at M.Cudalur Village, Srirangam Taluk, Trichy District in pursuant to the petitioner representation dated 11.10.2019

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**
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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 cultural programme shall be restricted between 6.00 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 Sri Maha Ganapathy Sri Maha Mariamman Kovil scheduled to be held on 03.11.2019 from 06.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m. in the petitioners village at M.Cudalur Village, Srirangam Taluk, Trichy District subject to the aforesaid conditions. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy, Trichy District

2.The Inspector of Police
Jeeyapuram Police Station
Trichy District

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

+1 CC to M/s.R.MAHESWARAN, Advocate (SR-93408[F] dated 21/10/2019)

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