



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.01.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE R. HEMALATHA

WP(MD)No.1253 of 2021

K.Manikandan

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District, Trichy.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kallakudi Police Station,
Trichy District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to permit the petitioner to conduct Kabadi Tournament from 29.01.2021 at about 8.30 pm to 31.01.2021 at about 10.00 pm at Jallikattu Thidal, Pullampadi Village, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.T.Lenin Kumar
For Respondents	:	Mr.R.Saravana Kumar
		Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

O R D E R

By consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for final hearing.

2. The petitioner has filed this petition seeking permission and police protection to conduct Kabadi Tournament from 29.01.2021 at about 08.30 pm to 31.01.2021 at about 10.00 pm at Jallikattu Thidal, Pullampadi Village, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District.

3. Mr.R.Saravana Kumar, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) who accepts notice for the respondents contended that there is no serious objection to conduct Kabadi Tournament from 29.01.2021 to 31.01.2021.

4. In such circumstances, this Court is of the considered view that the respondent police can be directed to give permission and police protection for the event subject to the following conditions:

(i) The Kabadi Tournament shall be supervised by the respondent police.

(ii) The organizers should take pre-cautionary measures to avoid any untoward incident while conducting the Kabadi Tournament.

(iii) Songs praising communal leaders or having communal overtones should not be played.

(iv) The petitioner should ensure that no flex board or hoardings depicting any particular community or leader is displayed.

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(v) All the above terms and conditions should be followed



scrupulously by the petitioner and the petitioner shall file an affidavit of undertaking to the said effect before the respondents.

(vi) There should be a separate place allocated for the spectators.

(vii) Kabadi players alone should be allowed to participate in the event.

(viii) Neither the petitioner nor any of the parties/participants shall indulge in any gambling activities.

(ix) The organizers shall be held responsible for any untoward incident.

5. The aforesaid conditions shall be scrupulously followed during the Kabadi tournament and if there is any violation, it is open to the 2nd respondent police to take action immediately in accordance with law.

6. This Writ Petition is allowed with the above directions and the 2nd respondent police is directed to give permission and police protection to the Kabadi Tournament to be conducted only on 29.01.2021, 30.01.2021 and 31.01.2021 at Jallikattu Thidal, Pullampadi Village, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police, Trichy District, Trichy.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kallakudi Police Station, Trichy District.

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

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