



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE R. THARANI**

WP (MD)No.3538 of 2021

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S.Durairaj

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Tiruvengadam Police Station,
Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and necessary police protection to perform the cultural programme (i.e.) Adal Padal Dance Programme, on 11.03.2021, at 6.00 pm to 12.00 am in the festival of Arulmighu Sri Thirukotti Ayyanar Thirukovil at Perunkottur, Tiruvengadam Taluk, Tenkasi District.

For Petitioner :Mr.V.Manikandan

For Respondents :Mr.S.Chandrasekar
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

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

2. Mr.S.Chandrasekar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, accepts notice for the respondents.

3.This petition is filed for a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and necessary police protection to perform the cultural programme (i.e.) Adal Padal Dance Programme, on 11.03.2021, during the festival of Arulmighu Sri Thirukotti Ayyanar Thirukovil at Perunkottur, Tiruvengadam Taluk, Tenkasi District.

4. On the side of the petitioner, it is stated that the petitioner is proposed to conduct cultural programme during the festival and permission may be granted for the same.



5. On the side of the respondents, it is stated that there is a possibility of a communal dispute in that area, a Peace Committee Meeting was conducted by the Tahsildar, Tiruvengadam and the peace committee meeting ended in failure and the prayer of the petitioner was already rejected by the respondent police.

6. Since the respondent police has already rejected the requisition of the petitioner and since there is a possibility of a communal clash in that area, this petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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