



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P (MD)No.2106 of 2022

K.Arunkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kodaikannal,
Dindigul District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thandikudi Police Station,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to grant permission to perform the cultural programme (ie.,) Innisai Katcheri programme on 05.02.2022 and 07.02.2022 and Adal Padal on 06.02.2022 at 06.00 pm to 11.00 pm in the festival of Arulmighu Sri Hari Bajanai Madalayam Ramar Thirukovil at Aaladipatti Pannaikadu, Kodaikannal Taluk, Dindigul District District and to provide necessary police protection.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Manikandan, Advocate

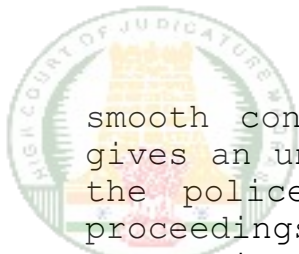
For Respondents : Mr.M.Veerakathiran,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side).

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondents.

2.Though the petitioner wants to hold the petition mentioned event after 10.00 pm, in view of the lockdown restrictions imposed in the wake of pandemic, the petitioner undertakes to conclude the event before 09.45 pm. This undertaking is recorded.

3.There does not appear to be any communal angle. The first respondent is therefore directed to give permission to the petitioner to hold the petition mentioned event. It is open to the first respondent to incorporate appropriate conditions to ensure the



smooth conduct of the event. The petitioner through his counsel gives an undertaking that the organizers of the event will adhere to the police directives. The first respondent while issuing the proceedings permitting the holding of the event shall stipulate appropriate conditions for adhering to Covid-19 protocol. I make it clear that the order has been passed in this writ petition based on the position obtaining today. It is of-course open to the first respondent to take a call, if any further lockdown restriction is imposed by the Government.

4.Recording the said undertaking, this Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

Note :In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate / litigant concerned.

To:

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kodaikannal,
Dindigul District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thandikudi Police Station,
Dindigul District.

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

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