



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.04.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

W.P. (MD)No.6341 of 2022

K.Kamaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kuzhithalai,
Karur District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Mayanur Police Station,
Karur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant appropriate prior permission with necessary police protection for conducting Kabadi Match, which is scheduled to be held on 08.04.2022 and 09.04.2022 in Krishnarayapuram Village, Karur District, within the Mayanur Police Limit, Karur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Mathiyalagan

For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to grant appropriate prior permission with necessary police protection for conducting Kabadi Match, which is scheduled to be held on 08.04.2022 and 09.04.2022 in Krishnarayapuram Village, Karur District, within the Mayanur Police Limit, Karur District.

2. Heard the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents submits that the police does not have any reservations



on the place, where the tournament is to be conducted. However, there is an apprehension that some law and order problem may arise during the tournament.

4.The respondents police are directed to grant permission for conducting the Kabadi tournament on 08.04.2022 from 08.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m and 09.04.2022 from 08.00 a.m to 11.00 p.m, by enclosing the following conditions:

i) The petitioner and other participants shall not shout, raise any slogan for or against any party or party leader, any caste, community or creed;

ii) The petitioner shall ensure that no untoward incident is caused disturbing the public peace and tranquillity;

iii)The petitioner shall ensure proper first aid arrangements by keeping one or two doctors in the venue;

iv)The participants of "Kabadi" tournament shall not wear any form of dress showing offending slogans or picture of any communal/political leader which may cause disturbance;

v)Songs praising communal leader or having communal overtones should not be played;

vi)The petitioner will ensure that no flex board or hoardings depicting particular community or leader will be displayed;

vii)There should not be any Flex Boards representing any community or political leaders;

viii)If there is any violation of any one of the conditions imposed, the concerned Police Officer is at liberty to take necessary action, as per law and stop such performance;

ix)Similarly, the Police is empowered to stop the Kabadi tournament, if it exceeds beyond the permitted time;

x) the participants of the tournament shall not intake any kind of toxic substance or liquor during the tournament;

xi) If there is any untoward incident took place, the village people and the organizers of the tournament be made responsible for the same;

xii) The Refree must be authorized person from the District Association; and

xiii) The third respondent is at liberty to put any further restrictions or to impose any conditions purely in the interest of preserving public order and tranquillity, so as to maintain law and order and communal harmony.

xiv) The third respondent is directed to strictly adhere to the Standard Operating Procedure adopted by the Government of Tamil Nadu.



5.The petitioner is also directed to ensure that the conditions are strictly complied with and also to ensure that no law and order problem is created in the course of conducting the tournament.

6.This Court is of the view that similar conditions may also be imposed in the present writ petition. Consequently, the Writ Petition Stands disposed of. The petitioner is directed to pay a sum of Rs.**10,000/-**(Rupees Ten thousand only) as costs to the High Court Legal Services Authority, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai on or before **07.04.2022** and on receipt of the same, the third respondent is directed to strictly adhere to the Standard Operating Procedure adopted by the Government of Tamil Nadu and grant permission to the writ petitioner to conduct the Kabadi match from **08.04.2022 to 09.04.2022** between 08.00 a.m., and 11.00 p.m., at Krishnarayapuram Village, Karur District, within the Mayanur Police Limit, Karur District subject to the aforesaid conditions.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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3.The Inspector of Police,
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4. The Officer-in-Charge,
High Court Legal Services Committee,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai

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

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