



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.05.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P. (MD)No.9784 of 2022

P.Vishnu

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Oomachikulam Sub Division,
Madurai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Silaiman Police Station,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to grant permission and adequate police protection for conducting the Kabadi Tournament at Puliyanikulam Village, Madurai District on 21.05.2022 and 22.05.2022, by considering the representation dated 10.05.2022 sent by the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ranjith Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.A.Albert James

Government Advocate (Crl.side)

O R D E R

This writ petition is filed for a Mandamus, seeking direction to the respondents to grant permission and adequate police protection for conducting the Kabadi Tournament at Puliyanikulam Village, Madurai District on 21.05.2022 and 22.05.2022, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 10.05.2022.

2.Heard the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondents.

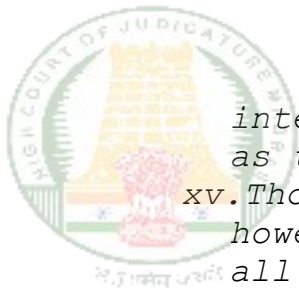
3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondents submits that the police does not have any



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 respondent police are directed to grant permission for conducting the Kabadi tournament on 21.05.2022 and 22.05.2022 at about 6.00 a.m., to 12.00 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, if the participants have any criminal case pending if they are not entitled to participate in the event,
- x. the police is empowered to stop the Kabadi tournament, if it proceeds beyond the permitted time;
- xi. the participants of the tournament shall not intake any kind of toxic substance or liquor during the tournament;
- xii. If there is any untoward incident took place, the village people and the organizers of the tournament be made responsible for the same;
- xiii. The Referee must be authorized person from the District Association; and
- xiv. 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.

xv. Though the COVID-19 restrictions have now been lifted, however, wearing mask is made mandatory even now, hence all the spectators must wear the mask and follow the COVID-19 restricted procedure as announced by the Health Department.

xvi. 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. The writ petition stands disposed of with the above directions. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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

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