



W.P(MD)No.12033 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 17.05.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE **T.V.THAMILSELVI**

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S.Praveenkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Thiruppuvanam Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and adequate Police protection for conducting Kabadi Tournament at Ladanenthal Village, Thiruppuvanam Taluk, Sivagangai District, to be held on 19.05.2023 and 20.05.2023 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.05.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.SP.Vijay Nivas

For Respondents : Mr.S.S.Madhavan,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to grant permission and adequate Police protection for conducting Kabadi Tournament at Ladanenthal Village, Thiruppuvanam Taluk, Sivagangai District, to be held on 19.05.2023 and 20.05.2023 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.05.2023.

2. Heard the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

3. The learned Government Advocate 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 19.05.2023 and 20.05.2023 from 08.00 a.m. to 11. p.m, by enclosing the following conditions:



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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;*



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

xiii) The second 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 second 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.

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