

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE THE AG.CHIEF JUSTICE MR.ASHOK BHUSHAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.M.SHAFFIQUE

FRIDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2015/1ST PHALGUNA, 1936

WP(C).No. 5427 of 2015 (C)

PETITIONER :

A.BALAKRISHNAN, PRESIDENT,
MANIMALARKKKAVU DEVI TEMPLE COMMITTEE,
AGED 67 YEARS, S/O.RAVUNNI NAIR,
ALATHUR HOUSE, P.O. VELUR BAZAR,
THALAPILLY TALUK, THRISSUR DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.RAJIT

RESPONDENTS :

1. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, THRISSUR, COLECTORATE,
AYYANTHOLE, THRISSUR - 680 001.
2. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
KUNNAMKULAM, THRISSUR DISTRICT - 686 502.
3. CIRCLE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, KUNNAMKULAM
POLIE STATION, THRISSUR DISTRICT - 686 502.

R1 TO R3 BY SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER, SRI.C.R. SYAM KUMAR

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
20-02-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS :

EXT.P1 : TRUE COPY OF THE MEETING WHICH TOOK PLACE UNDER THE GUIDANCE
OF THE MANIMALARKKAVU DEVI TEMPLE COMMITTEE ON 13.05.2012.

EXT.P2 : ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF EXT.P1.

EXT.P3 : TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 03.03.2014 IN WP(C) No.4759/2014.

EXT.P4 : TRUE COPY OF THE GUIDELINES BROUGHT OUT BY THE TEMPLE
COMMITTEE.

EXT.P5 : ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF EXT.P4.

EXT.P6 : TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION FILED BY THE PETITIONERS
BEFORE THE RESPONDENTS.

EXT.P7 : ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF EXT.P6.

RESPONDENTS' EXHIBITS:

NIL

/TRUE COPY/

PA TO JUDGE

ASHOK BHUSHAN, Ag.C.J. & A.M. SHAFFIQUE, J.

W.P.(C) No. 5427 OF 2015

Dated this the 20th day of February, 2015

JUDGMENT

Shaffique, J.

Petitioner, being the President of Manimalarkkavu Devi Temple Committee, has approached this Court seeking direction to the police authorities to render necessary police protection in the matter relating to conduct of festival 'Kuthira Vela' scheduled to be held from 22.02.2015 to 26.02.2015.

2. It is submitted that there were certain incidents by which certain members of the Committee has raised objections during 2014 and the petitioner had approached this Court seeking adequate police protection. Ext.P3 is the judgment dated 03.03.2014 in W.P.(C) No.4759 of 2014. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that though the participants and the committee members have agreed to conduct the festival peacefully, there is apprehension of law and order in the matter and is such an event the public at large would be put to severe hardship.

3. Learned Government Pleader would submit that in the previous year appropriate police protection has been granted in the matter and this year also sufficient police force will be deputed to maintain law and order situation.

Having regard to the submission of learned Government Pleader, we do not think it necessary to issue any order as such. Recording the submission of learned Government Pleader, we close the Writ Petition.

**Ashok Bhushan,
Acting Chief Justice.**

**A.M. Shaffique,
Judge.**

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