

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.08.2015

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.26172 of 2015

G.Vinothkumar

[Petitioner]

Vs

The Inspector of Police
Valapadi Police Station Valapadi
Salem District

[Respondent]

Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the respondent to grant permission to conduct the cultural dance program to be held at Sri Mariamman Temple Theedal on 25.08.2015 between 7.00 p.m and 11.00 p.m. during festival at Ambedkar Street G.Mannarpalayam Valapadi Taluk Salem District within the jurisdiction of Valapadi Police Station Valapadi Salem District by disposing the representation dated 14.08.2015.

For Petitioner ... Mr.B.Vasudevan

For Respondent .. Mr.Sanjay Gandhi, AGP

ORDER

Seeking permission to conduct cultural programme on 25.08.2015 at Sri Mariamman Temple Theedal, Ambedkar Street, G.Mannarpalayam, Valapadi Taluk, Salem District, the petitioner made a representation dated 14.08.2015 to the respondent. As the same has not been considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondent.

3. Learned Additional Government Pleader, on instructions, would submit that there is likelihood of law and order problem.

4.A mere apprehension cannot be a ground to reject the representation. There is absolutely no material before this Court to hold that there will be a law and order problem in the event of permission being granted. In such view of the matter, the writ petition is allowed and the petitioner is permitted to conduct

cultural programme on 25.08.2015 at Sri Mariamman Temple Theedal, Ambedkar Street, G.Mannarpalayam, Valapadi Taluk, Salem District, however, with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with temple Festival at Sri Mariamman Temple Theedal, Ambedkar Street, G.Mannarpalayam, Valapadi Taluk, Salem District, be held on 25.08.2015 between 06.00 p.m and 10.30 p.m.

(b) There should not be any kind of obscene dance or vulgar dialogues during the performance, by anyone of the participants.

(c) Double meaning songs should not be played so as to spoil the minds of students and youths.

(d) No dance or songs, touching upon any political party or religion or community or caste be played.

(e) No flex boards in support of any political party or communal leader be erected.

(f) The function should not affect either religious or communal harmony and shall be conducted without any discrimination based on caste.

(g) The cultural programme shall be conducted without damaging the actual culture of this land.

(h) If there is any violation of any one of the conditions imposed, the concerned police officer is at liberty to take necessary stringent action, as per law and stop such performance;

(i) Similarly, the police is entitled to stop the dance programme, if it exceeds beyond the permitted time, and

(j) The respondent is directed to issue necessary permission, incorporating the above conditions.

No costs.

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-s/d-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To
The Inspector of Police
Valapadi Police Station Valapadi
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