

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.02.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

Writ Petition No. 3151 of 2015

A.Kumar

.. Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Salem District, Salem.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
o/o the Superintendent of Police,
Salem District
3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Camp Office Omalur, Omalur Taluk,
Salem District
4. The Inspector of Police,
Nangavalli Police station,
Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 04.02.2015 and thereby direct the respondents to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct the "Cultural Programmes" in the Kaliyur Sakthi Mariamman Koil Temple Festival which is going to be held on 10.02.2015 and provide adequate police protection towards the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.V.Muralidaran

For Respondents : Ms.P.Rajalakshmi
Government Advocate

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Heard Mr.M.V.Muralidaran, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms.P.Rajalakshmi, learned Government Advocate for the respondents. With the consent of either side, the Writ Petition itself is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage.

2.The petitioner seeks to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 04.02.2015 and thereby direct the respondents to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct the "Cultural Programmes" in the Kaliyur Sakthi Mariamman Koil Temple Festival which is going to be held on 10.02.2015 and provide adequate police protection towards the same.

3. Consistently, this Court has declined to accede the prayer sought for in the Writ petition. This Court cannot direct the respondents to grant police protection or permission to conduct any cultural programme or dance programme, it is for the respondents/authority to consider the same in accordance with law. Hence this Writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(LA)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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