

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01.12.2015
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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

W.P.No.38216 of 2015

Krishnasamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Sivagiri Police Station,
Erode District.

... Respondent

PRAYER:Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondent to give permission on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 26.11.2015 to conduct the dance programme in the event of Arulmigu Bagavathiamman Koil festival on 03.12.2015 at Kuttapalayam, Erode District.

For Petitioner : Ms.D.Uma Devi

For Respondent : Mr.A.Kumar,Spl.Govt.Pleader

O R D E R

Seeking permission to conduct a cultural programme scheduled to be held on 03.12.2015 at Arulmigu Bagavathiamman Koil festival, Kuttapalayam, Erode District, the petitioner made a representation dated 26.11.2015 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 Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondent.

3.Learned Special 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 festival cultural programme on 03.12.2015 at Arulmigu Bagavathiamman Koil festival, Kuttapalayam, Erode District, however, with the following conditions:-

(a)The cultural programme in connection with temple Festival of Arulmigu Bagavathiamman Koil, Kuttapalayam, Erode District, be held on 03.12.2015 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)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; and

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

(i)The respondent is directed to issue necessary permission, incorporating the above conditions.
No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To
The Inspector of Police,
Sivagiri Police Station,
Erode District.

+1cc to Ms.D.Umadevi, Advocate, S.R.No.65107

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