

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 06.03.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

WP.No.6175 of 2015

P.Kuppusamy

... Petitioner

vs.

The Inspector of Police
Dharapuram Police Station,
Dharapuram,
Tiruppur District

... Respondent

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct cultural programme containing dance and music in evening on 13.03.2015 as part of Sri Kalliamman Temple Festival at Dharapuram of Tiruppur District by considering petitioner's representation dated 30.01.2015.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Ponraj

For Respondent : Ms.P.Rajalakshmi
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard Mr.N.Ponraj, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms.P.Rajalakshmi, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent. With the consent of either side, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage.

2. The petitioner seeks for direction upon the respondent to grant permission to conduct cultural dance programme on the eve of the temple festival.

3. In my view, no positive direction could be issued to the respondent police to grant permission to conduct such a programme, since it is the respondent police, who are authorised to maintain law and order in the locality. Therefore, the prayer sought for in this Writ Petition cannot be granted. While declining the relief sought for in this Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the petitioner to pursue his representation before the respondent, which shall be considered on merits and in accordance with law.

4. In the result, this Writ Petition is dismissed with observations. No costs.

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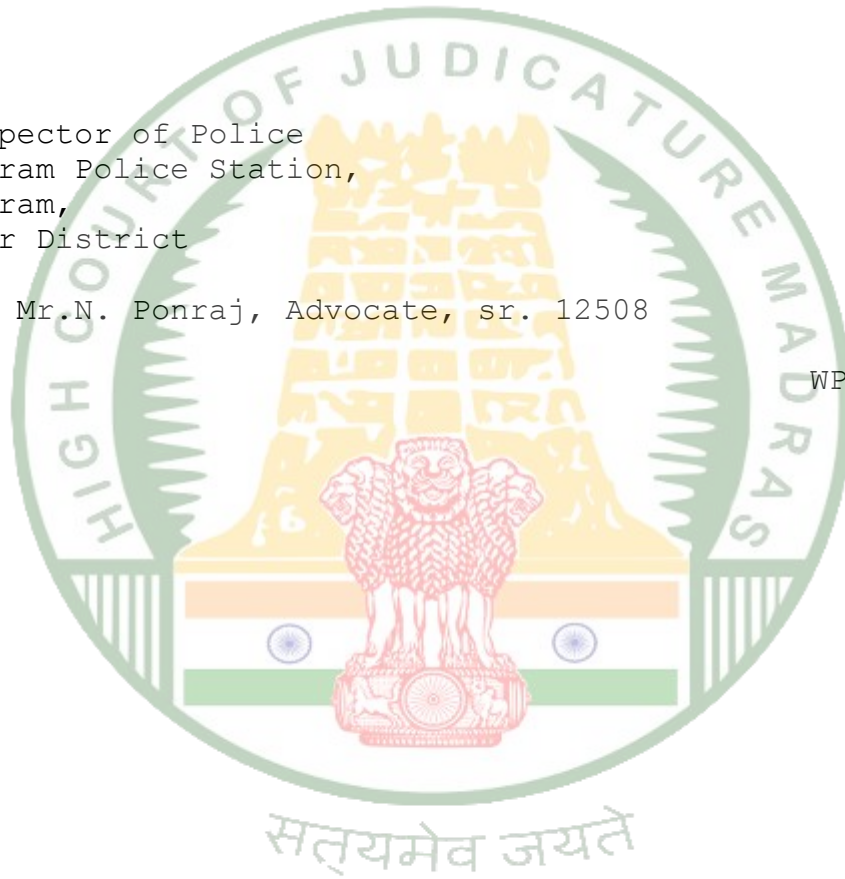
To

The Inspector of Police
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