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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.04.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE S.TAMILVANAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.S.RAVI

W.P. (MD) No. 4984 of 2015

P.Neethirajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,  
Chinnalampatti Police Station,  
Dindigul District.  
... Respondent

**PRAYER:** The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the letter of the respondent dated 31.03.2015 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondent herein to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct Cultural Programme in Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple during Festival, at Perumalkovilpatti, Ambadurai Village, Dindigul District as per the schedule dated 12.04.2015.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Lawrance

For Respondent : Mr.M.Alaguthevan, Spl.G.P.

#### O R D E R

**(Order of this Court was made by S.TAMILVANAN,J.)**

This Writ petition has been filed invoking Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking an order in the nature of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to quash the letter of the respondent dated 31.03.2015 and to direct the respondent herein to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct Cultural Programme in Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple during Festival, at Perumalkovilpatti, Ambadurai Village, Dindigul District as per the schedule dated 12.04.2015.

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

3.Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that 'cultural dance programme' is being conducted by the villagers during the above said festival period. In this connection, a representation was given to the respondent, however, the same was rejected by the respondent and hence, the petitioner is before this Court with this Writ petition. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner further submitted that as the aforesaid festival is celebrated in a peaceful manner by the villagers, there will be no untoward incident by the people of the village.

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4.Learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondent, on instructions, would submit that the permission sought for by the petitioner may be granted with stringent conditions for



maintaining law and order and also to avoid any untoward incident during performance of such programme.

5. Having considered the facts and circumstances and the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondent, we are of the view that necessary permission shall be granted to the petitioner and his villagers to conduct 'cultural dance programme' in the aforesaid Temple with reasonable conditions.

6. Accordingly, impugned order of the respondent, dated 31.03.2015, is set aside and the Writ petition is disposed of with the following directions:

(a) The 'cultural dance programme' in connection with the Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple Festival, at Perumalkovilpatti, Ambadurai Village, Dindigul District is to be held on 12.04.2015 between 6.00 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 the youth.

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

(e) No flex boards in support of any political party or religious 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 empowered 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 order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Per. Admn)

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sub Assistant Registrar

To

The Inspector of Police,  
Chinnalampatti Police Station,  
Dindigul District.

+1cc to MR. J. LAWARANACE, ADVOCATE IN SR NO. 16457

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