

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.04.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH

W.P.No.12721 of 2016

V.Santhana Krishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of Deputy Superintendent
of Police,
Dharapuram.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Alangiam Police Station,
Dharapuram Taluk,
Tirupur District.

... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission to conduct cultural programme on evening of 09.04.2016 as part of Arulmigu Shri Kaliyamman Temple festival in Dhalavaipattinam of Dharapuram Taluk by considering petitioner's representation dated 31.03.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Ponraj

For Respondents: Mr.M.Dig Vijaya Pandian

Additional Government Pleader

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By consent, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. Seeking permission to conduct cultural programme on 09.04.2016 in Arulmigu Shri Kaliyamman Temple festival in Dhalavaipattinam of Dharapuram Taluk, the petitioner made a representation dated 31.03.2016 to the respondent. As the same has not been considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

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

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

5.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 09.04.2016 in Arulmigu Shri Kaliyamman Temple festival in Dhalavaipattinam of Dharapuram Taluk, however, with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with temple Festival in Arulmigu Shri Kaliyamman Temple in Dhalavaipattinam of Dharapuram Taluk, to be held on 09.04.2016 between 06.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

(b) There should not be any kind of obscene dance or vulgar dialogue 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.

Further, the second respondent is directed to issue necessary permission, incorporating the above conditions. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Dharapuram.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Alangiam Police Station,
Dharapuram Taluk,
Tirupur District.

+1cc to Mr.N. Ponraj, Advocate, S.R.No.21267
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.21759

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