



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 28.07.2016
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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE S.VIMALA

W.P(MD)No.13438 of 2016

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K.Arumugapandi

... Petitioner

-vs-

The Sub Inspector of Police
Pavoorchathiram Police Station,
Tirunelveli District

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the respondent dated 25.07.2016 and quash the same as illegal consequently direct the respondent to permit the petitioner to perform music concert on 30.07.2016 from 7.00 P.M. to 12.00 P.M. during the temple festival of Sri Sudalai Madaswamy Temple Ariyangavoor Village Tenkasi Taluk Tirunelveli District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.S.Thesigan

For Respondents : Mr.D.Muruganandham
Addl. Govt. Pleader

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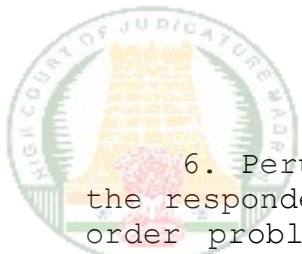
The writ petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the respondent dated 25.07.2016.

2.Mr.D.Muruganandham, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents. By consent, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

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

4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the programme is being conducted by the villagers regularly in order to promote harmony during the above said festival period; that a representation was given to the respondent, but, 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 would further submit that as the aforesaid festival is celebrated in a peaceful manner by the villagers, there will be no untoward incident on account of this celebration.

5.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondent, on instructions, would submit that the permission sought for the festival has been rejected on the ground that there is likelihood of law and order problem.



6. Perusal of the impugned order of rejection would go to show that the respondent has refused the permission only anticipating some law and order problem. Therefore, it is not sufficient to say that there is likelihood of problem arisen and no specific incident or specific circumstances are pointed out for the apprehension of the respondent. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is allowed and the order of rejection dated 25.07.2016 is set aside. The respondent is directed to accord permission to the petitioner to conduct music concert during the temple festival of Sri Sudalai Madaswamy Temple Ariyangavoor Village, Tenkasi Taluk, Tirunelveli District scheduled on 30.07.2016 between 07.00 p.m., and 10.30 p.m., by incorporating the following conditions:

(a) Obscene dance / songs / vulgar dialogues should be avoided during the programme;

(b) Songs conveying obscene double meaning should not be played in order to avoid awkwardness;

(c) No dance or songs, touching upon the conduct of any political party or community or caste be played;

(d) No flex boards in support of any political party or religious leader be erected;

(e) The programme shall be conducted without showing any discrimination based on caste / community etc., and it shall be ensured that it is towards promoting communal harmony;

(f) the participants of the programme shall not intake any kind of intoxicating substance or liquor during the programme;

(g) In respect of untoward incident occurring, the organizers of the programme be responsible for the same;

(h) If there is any violation of any of the conditions imposed, the concerned Police Officer is at liberty to take necessary action, as per law and stop such performance. No costs.

Sd/

Assistant Registrar(AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

The Sub Inspector of Police
Pavoorchathiram Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

+1cc to M/S.S.S.Thesigan, Advocate in SR.No.40359

+1cc to Special Government Pleader in SR.No.40204

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