

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.04.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.9002 of 2017

P.Ganesan

.. Petitioner

Vs

The State rep.by

The Inspector of Police,
Vaniyampadi Taluk Police Station,
Vaniyampadi Taluk,
Vellore District.

.. Respondent

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to grant permission and protection to conduct orchestra program (Light Music Program) in the Sri Mariamman Temple situated at K.K.Kottai Circle, Betthaveppampattu Village, Vallipattu Post, Vaniyampadi Taluk, Vellore District scheduled to be held on 19.04.2017 at 7.00 p.m.to 11.00 p.m.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Deivasigamani

For Respondent : Mr.K.Balamurugan,
Government Advocate

ORDER

The prayer made in the writ petition is to issue a writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to grant permission and provide protection to conduct Orchestra (Light Music Programme) in the event of the temple festival of Sri Mariamman Temple situated at K.K.Kottai Circle, Betthaveppampattu Village, Vallipattu Post, Vaniyampadi Taluk, Vellore District, scheduled to be held on 19.04.2017.

2. It is the grievance of the petitioner that he has submitted a representation dated 20.03.2017 to the respondent police, seeking permission to conduct the said orchestra programme, scheduled to be held on 19.04.2017. However, till date, no order has been passed by the respondent police. Hence, this writ petition.

3.The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent has no serious objection in conducting the said

programme, but he submitted that the programme shall not be allowed to be performed till midnight.

4. In view of the above, the respondent police is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 20.03.2017 and grant permission to the petitioner to conduct Orchestra in the event of Sri Mariamman Temple festival, scheduled to be held on 19.04.2017, subject to usual conditions. It is made clear that this Court has not granted any direction to conduct "Adal Padal Nigazhchi / dance programme". It is also made clear that the programme shall be performed only till 10.00 p.m.

5. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs

Sd/-

Asst.Registrar (CO)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

The Inspector of Police,
Vaniyampadi Taluk Police Station,
Vaniyampadi Taluk,
Vellore District.

+1cc to Mr.S.Deivasigamani,Advocate sr.22629

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