

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.04.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.7777 of 2017

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.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Salem District.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Yethapur Police Station,  
Salem District.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to give permission to conduct the Gramia Nadana Natiya programme in the event of Pudhupatti Mariamman Kovil Masi Thiruvizha on 05.04.2017 between 7 p.m.to 9 p.m.at Pudhupatti Mariamman Periya Krishnapuram Vazhlapadi, Salem District.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Shanmugam

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balamurugan,  
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent police to give police protection and permission to conduct the cultural programme at Pudhupatti Mariamman Periya Krishnapuram Vazhlapadi, Salem District on 05.04.2017 in the event of Pudhupatti Mariamman Kovil Masi Thiruvizha, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.03.2017.

2.It is the grievance of the petitioner that he has submitted a representation dated 17.03.2017 to the respondents, seeking permission to conduct Cultural Programme at Pudhupatti Mariamman Periya Krishnapuram Vazhlapadi, Salem District on 05.04.2017 in the event of Pudhupatti Mariamman Kovil Masi Thiruvizha. However, the respondent denied the permission to conduct the programme. Hence, this petition.

3. Though the petitioner sought for permission to conduct "cultural programme", learned counsel for the petitioner restricted the same to the extent of conducting Orchestra, for which, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents has raised no serious objection.

4. In view of the submission so made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the respondents are directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 17.03.2017 and grant permission to the petitioner to conduct Orchestra at Pudhupatti Mariamman Periya Krishnapuram Vazhlapadi, Salem District on 05.04.2017 in the event of Pudhupatti Mariamman Kovil Masi Thiruvizha, subject to usual conditions. It is made clear that this Court has not granted any direction to conduct "Adal Padal Nigazhchi / dance programme" in the name of "cultural programme".

5. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

s/d-  
Assistant Registrar (CCC)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.T.Shanmugam, Advocate SR.No.20028

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