

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.7902 of 2017

Chidambaram

.. Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Yeriyur Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

.. Respondent

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to give permission to the petitioner to conduct a cultural programme scheduled to be held on 05.04.2017 at "Sri Sakthi Mari Amman Temple", Dhiravpathi Amman Koil Street, Yercolpatti, Manjarhalli Post, Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri-636 810, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 31.03.2017.

For Petitioner : Ms.K.Priya

For Respondent : 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 Dhiravpathi Amman Koil Street, Yercolpatti, Manjarhalli Post, Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri-636 810, on 05.04.2017 in the event of Sri Sakthi Mari Amman Temple festival, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 31.03.2017.

2.It is the grievance of the petitioner that he has submitted a representation dated 31.03.2017 to the respondent, seeking permission to conduct Cultural Programme at Dhiravpathi Amman Koil Street, Yercolpatti, Manjarhalli Post, Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri-636 810, on 05.04.2017 in the event of Sri Sakthi Mari Amman Temple festival. However, the respondent has rejected the permission orally, without any reason. Hence this writ 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 respondent has raised no serious objection.

4. In view of the submission so made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 31.03.2017 and grant permission to the petitioner to conduct Orchestra at Dhiravpathi Amman Koil Street, Yercolpatti, Manjarhalli Post, Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri-636 810, on 05.04.2017 in the event of Sri Sakthi Mari Amman Temple festival, 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.

Sd/-

Asst. Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Yeriyur Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr. K. Priya, Advocate sr.19830

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