

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 30.01.2018

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P.No. 1752 of 2017

Murugesh

.. Petitioner

Vs

Inspector of Police
Velli Tiruppur Police Station,
Velli Tiruppur, Taluk,
Erode District.

.. Respondent

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent to consider the representation dated 24.01.2018 in seeking permission and police protection to conduct of cultural program in Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Tiru Koil & Sri Maduraiveeran Koil to be held at Velli Tiruppur Village, Andiyur Taluk, Erode District, scheduled to be held on 01.02.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Thirumoorthy

For Respondent : Mr.D.Raja

Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Seeking permission to conduct cultural programme in the event of Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Tiru Koil & Sri Maduraiveeran Koil at Velli

Tiruppur Village, Andiyur Taluk, Erode District, the petitioner made a representation dated 24.01.2018 to the respondent. As the same has not been considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

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

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

4. 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 with the following conditions:- सत्यमेव जयते

(a) The cultural programme in connection with in the event of Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Tiru Koil & Sri Maduraiveeran Koil, Velli Tiruppur Village, Andiyur Taluk, Erode District shall be conducted on 01.02.2018 between 06.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m.

(b) There should not be any kind of obscene dance or vulgar dialogues 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 shall be played.

(e) No flex boards in support of any political party or communal leader, shall be erected at the premises of the programme.

(f) The function shall not affect either religious or communal harmony and shall be conducted without any discrimination based on caste.

(g) If there is 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 forthwith; and

(h) Similarly, the police is directed to stop the dance programme, if it is played beyond the permitted time limit.

(i) The respondent is directed to issue necessary permission, incorporating the above conditions.

No costs.

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Internet : Yes/No

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Note: Issue order copy on 30.01.2018

To

1.The Inspector of Police
Velli Tiruppur Police Station,
Velli Tiruppur, Taluk,
Erode District.

2.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.

M.S.RAMESH, J.

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