

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.08.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.20019 of 2018

K.Kesavan

.. Petitioner

-vs-

The Inspector of Police
KV Kuppam Police Station,
Vellore District.

.. Respondent

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 16.7.2018 and thereby direct to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct the cultural programme in the Arulmigu Sri Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival which is going to be held on 5.8.2018.

For Petitioner :: Mr.K.Thangamani

For Respondent :: Mrs.P.Rajalakshmi,
Addl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 16.7.2018 and thereby directing to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct the cultural programme in the Arulmigu Sri Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival which is going to be held on 5.8.2018.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is a resident of Kudiyatham Taluk, Vellore District and also claims to be one of the members of the Vizha Commtee. Since the committee has been conducting the cultural programmes as a part of temple festival every year in a peaceful manner without any untoward incident in the past, he has submitted a representation to the respondent on 16.07.2018 seeking permission to conduct the cultural programme on 05.08.2018. As the said representation has not been considered by the respondent so far, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for

the respondent submitted that as there was a case registered last year in connection with an incident that took place during the temple festival before the concerned court, the Inspector of Police is unable to grant permission to conduct the cultural programme this year, which is a part of the temple festival.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the matter, this Court hereby directs the respondent to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct the cultural programme in the Arulmigu Sri Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival which is going to be held on 5.8.2018 by issuing suitable conditions.

5. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police
KV Kuppan Police Station,
Vellore District.

2. The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras 104.

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