

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.04.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.11224 of 2018

P.Kumar

.. Petitioner

-vs-

The Inspector of Police
Tharamangalam Police Station
Tharamangalam
Salem District

... Respondent

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent authority to give police permission for conducting village folk dance and other cultural programmes (Adal Padal) held on 01.05.2018 at Partuthikaranur Sri Mariyamman Temple situated at Paruthikaranur, Chikampatty Post, Omalur Taluk, Salem District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 25.04.2018.

For Petitioner :: Ms.K.Indumathi

For Respondent :: Ms.K.Bhuvaneswari
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner seeks a direction to the respondent to grant permission to conduct the village folk dance and other cultural programmes (Adal Padal) at Partuthikaranur Sri Mariyamman Temple situated at Paruthikaranur, Chikampatty Post, Omalur Taluk, Salem District on 01.05.2018 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 25.04.2018.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is a resident of Paruthikaranur village and also claims to be the Dharmakartha and one of the members of Vizha Committee. Since the committee has been conducting the cultural programme 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 25.04.2018 seeking permission to conduct the cultural programme on 01.05.2018. 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, on instructions, would submit that the permission sought for by the petitioner may be granted with appropriate stringent conditions for maintaining law and order and also to avoid any untoward incident during the performance of such programme.

4. In view of the submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondent, this writ petition is disposed of with the following directions:-

(a) The village folk dance and other cultural programmes (Adal Padal) in connection with the festival of Partuthikaranur Sri Mariyamman Temple situated at Paruthikaranur, Chikampatty Post, Omalur Taluk, Salem District be held on 01.05.2018 between 07.00 p.m., and 10.30 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 the youths.

(d) No dance or songs, touching upon any political party or religion, community or caste be played.

(e) No flex boards in support of any political party or religious leader, be erected.

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

(g) If there is any 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.

(h) Similarly, the Police is empowered to stop the cultural programme, if it exceeds beyond the permitted time.

(i) The participants of the programme shall not intake any kind of toxic substance or liquor during the

programme.

(j) If there is any untoward incident taking place, the village people and the organizers of the programme be made responsible for the same; and

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

No costs.

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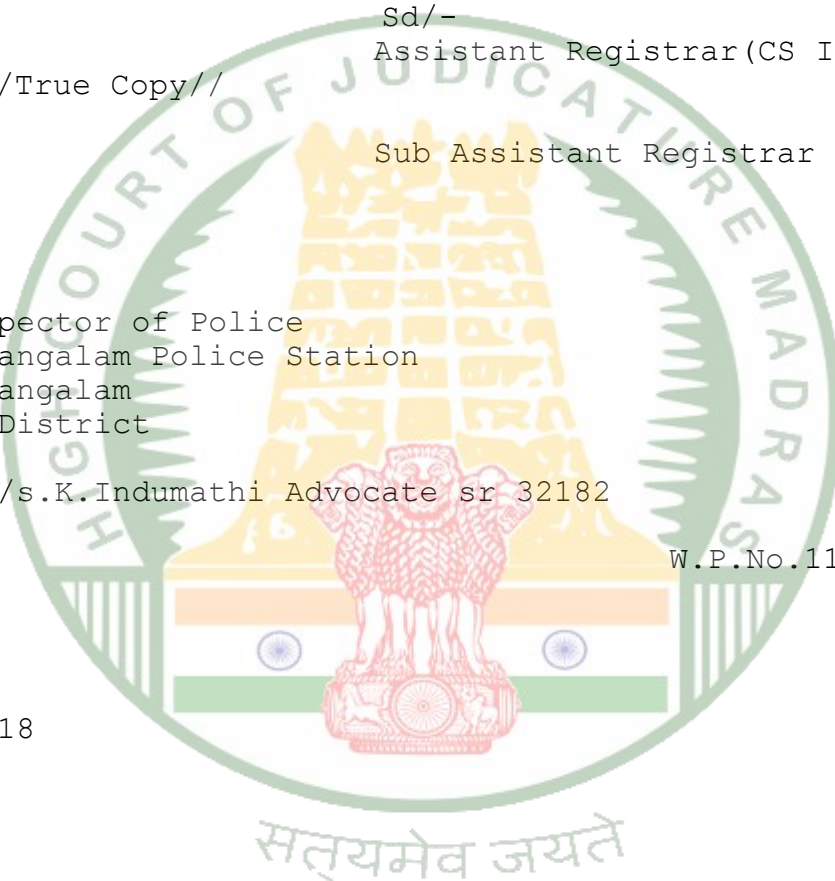
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To

1. The Inspector of Police
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