

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.06.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.13314 of 2018

Senthilkumar
S/o Pattan

.. Petitioner

-vs-

The Inspector of Police
Anthiur Police Station
Erode 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 permission to conduct village folk dance and other cultural programmes (Adal Padal) held on 07.06.2018 at Atakallur Athi Sakthi Mariamman Temple festival situated at Premmathesam Post, Anthiyur Taluk, Erode District, by considering the petitioner representation dated 01.06.2018.

For Petitioner :: Ms.K.Indumathi

For Respondent :: Mrs.P.Rajalakshmi
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner seeks a direction to the respondent authority to give permission to conduct village folk dance and other cultural programmes (Adal Padal) to be held on 07.06.2018 at Atakallur Athi Sakthi Mariamman Temple festival situated at Premmathesam Post, Anthiyur Taluk, Erode District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 01.06.2018.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is a resident of Premmathesam Post, Anthiyur Taluk and also claims to be the Dharmakartha and member of Vizha Committee. Since the committee has been conducting the village folk dance and other cultural programmes (Adal Padal) 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 01.06.2018 seeking permission to conduct the cultural programmes on 07.06.2018. 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 programmes.

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 Atakallur Athi Sakthi Mariamman Temple festival situated at Premmathesam Post, Anthiyur Taluk, Erode District be held on 07.06.2018 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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Assistant Registrar (CS-V)

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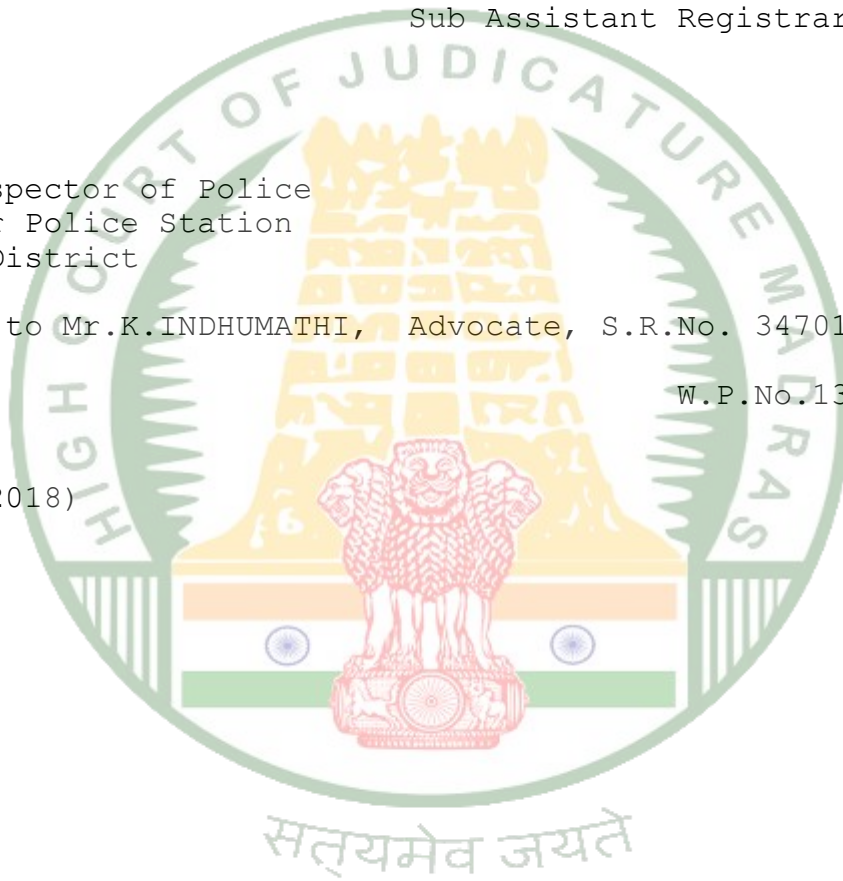
To

1. The Inspector of Police
Anthiur Police Station
Erode District

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