

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.19725 of 2018

P.Elumalai

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Marakkanam Police Station,
Villupuram District.

.. Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to give permission to the petitioner to conduct a Cultural Program on 08.08.2018 in the event of Sri Ponniammam Koil Festival of Thazhankadu, Marakkanam Taluk, Villupuram District on the petitioner's representation dated 25.7.2018.

For Petitioner :: Mr.M.Selvam

For Respondents :: Mr.D.Suriya Narayanan,
Addl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to give permission to the petitioner to conduct a Cultural Program on 08.08.2018 in the event of Sri Ponniammam Koil Festival of Thazhankadu, Marakkanam Taluk, Villupuram District on the petitioner's representation dated 25.7.2018.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is a resident of Marakkanam Taluk, Villupuram 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 25.07.2018

seeking permission to conduct the cultural programme on 08.08.2018. 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 objecting to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct the cultural programme submitted that two groups in the same village are asking to conduct the temple festival on two different dates and in the last year, the same was permitted.

4. However, considering the facts and circumstances of the matter, this Court hereby directs the 2nd respondent, namely, the Inspector of Police, Marakkanam Police Station, Villupuram District to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct a Cultural Program in the event of Sri Ponniamman Koil Festival of Thazhankadu, Marakkanam Taluk, Villupuram District on the petitioner's representation dated 25.7.2018 by giving two different dates to both the parties.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Marakkanam Police Station,
Villupuram District.

+1cc to Mr.M.Selvam, Advocate, S.R.No.53301

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