

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.19987 of 2018

P.Karthikeyan

.. Petitioner

-vs-

The Inspector of Police
Erode Taluk Police Station,
Erode District-638 002.

.. Respondent

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to give permission to the petitioner to conduct a Cultural Program (Adalum Padalum) scheduled to be held on 7.8.2018 at Arulmigu Thambikalai Ayyan Temple, Muthuampalayam, Goundampalayam Post, Veloodu via, Erode, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 25.07.2018.

For Petitioner :: Mr.M.Manimaran

For Respondent :: Mr.M.Jothi Kumar,
Addl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to give permission to the petitioner to conduct a Cultural Program (Adalum Padalum) scheduled to be held on 7.8.2018 at Arulmigu Thambikalai Ayyan Temple, Muthuampalayam, Goundampalayam Post, Veloodu via, Erode, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 25.07.2018.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is a resident of Goundampalayam Post, Erode 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 07.08.2018. 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 there is likelihood of communal clash between two groups.

4. However, 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 on 7.8.2018 at Arulmigu Thambikalai Ayyan Temple, Muthuampalayam, Goundampalayam Post, Veloodu via, Erode, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 25.07.2018 by issuing suitable conditions.

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

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

The Inspector of Police
Erode Taluk Police Station,
Erode District-638 002.

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