



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 16.05.2018

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

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W.P. (MD) No.10924 of 2018

S.Ravindran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Kanyakumari District
Nagercoil

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Vellisanthai Police Station
Kanyakumari District

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus to grant permission to perform the cultural program of "Villisai Katcheri" on 22.05.2018 at about 7.00p.m to 1.00 p.m night at Arulmighu Mutharamman Thirukovil situated at Dr.Ambedkar Nagar,Vembanoor, Agastheeswaram Taluk, Kanyakumar District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 23.04.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Karmegam for M/s. Mathuram Law Associates
For Respondents : Mr.A.Muthukaruppan
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

The prayer in this writ petition is to direct the respondents to grant permission and protection for the cultural program of "Villisai Katcheri" at Arulmighu Mutharamman Thirukovil situated at Dr.Ambedkar Nagar,Vembanoor, Agastheeswaram Taluk, Kanyakumar District which is to be held on 22.05.2018.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents.

3.In an identical matter, a Division Bench of this Court in an order passed in W.P. (MD) No.8975 of 2017 dated 10.05.2017 [M.Sakthi Vs. State rep. by the Inspector of Police, Odapatti

Police Station, Odapatti, Theni District], had granted permission to the petitioner to conduct cultural programme on certain conditions. The said conditions read as follows:

"a)The event shall be conducted in an organised and peaceful manner without causing law and order problem.

b)There shall not be any obscene or vulgar scenes during the dance performance by any one of the participants or others.

c)The villllisai katcheri shall be restricted between 6.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m.

d)If there is any violation of the above said conditions, the respondent or the duly authorised officer is entitled to take necessary action as per law and stop such performance.

e)In case if there is any discrepancy with regard to the date on which the program is to be conducted, it would be open to the respondent police to extend protection on some other day after giving due notice to the petitioner"

4.I am of the view that similar conditions may also be imposed in the present writ petition. Consequently, the Writ Petition Stands allowed. The second respondent is directed to grant permission to the writ petitioner to conduct cultural program in connection with "Villlisai Katcheri" at Arulmighu Mutharamman Thirukovil situated at Dr.Ambedkar Nagar,Vembanoor, Agastheeswaram Taluk, Kanyakumar District on 22.05.2018 subject to the aforesaid conditions. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/

Vacation Officer

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Kanyakumari District
Nagercoil

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Vellisanthai Police Station
Kanyakumari District

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