



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.05.2018

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

W.P. (MD) No.11212 of 2018

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Keeranur Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission to perform of cultural programme to be celebrated on 24.05.2018 on the basis of petitioner's representation dated 14.05.2018 in connection with the Vaikasi Festival at Arulmigu Kulavai Mariyamman, Sri Bidariyamman Temple Festival, Palaiya Veerakkudi, Andalkualam Post, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian
For Respondents : Mr.S.Dhayalan
Government Advocate

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 (Orchestra and dancing) in "Arulmigu Kulavai Mariyamman, Sri Bidariyamman Temple" situated at Palaiya Veerakkudi, Andalkualam Post, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District which is to be held on 24.05.2018.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Government Advocate 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 dance performance 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 the cultural programme at "Arulmigu Kulavai Mariyamman, Sri Bidariyamman Temple" Palaiya Veerakkudi, Andalkualam Post, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District on 24.05.2018 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,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Keeranur Police Station,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.

+1CC to Special Government Pleader in SR.No.65751,
+1CC to Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian ,
Avocate in SR.No.65702.

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