



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.05.2018

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THE HON'BLE **MRS. JUSTICE T.KRISHNAVALLI**

W.P.(MD)No.11252 of 2018

S.Senthilkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Singampunari Police Station,
Sivagangai 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 and to give police protection to conduct cultural activity "Nadana Nattiya Nigalchi" programme at about 7p.m., to 11 p.m., on 26/05/2018 in pursuance of pongal festival of Shree Sevuga Perumal Temple, Singampunari, Singampunari Taluk, Sivagangai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Gnanagurunathan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Angappan
Government Advocate

O R D E R

The prayer in this writ petition is to direct the respondents to grant permission and to give police protection to conduct cultural activity "Nadana Nattiya Nigalchi" programme at about 7p.m., to 11 p.m., on 26/05/2018 in pursuance of pongal festival of Shree Sevuga Perumal Temple, Singampunari, Singampunari Taluk, Sivagangai District.

2.Mr.S.Angappan, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents.

3.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents.



[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"

5. 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 Shree Sevuga Perumal Temple, Singampunari, Singampunanri Taluk, Sivagangai District, on 26.05.2018 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,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Singampunari Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

+1cc to Mr.M.Gnanagurunathan, Advocate Sr.No.66044

+1cc to The Spl. Government Pleader Sr.No.66119

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