

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.02.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P. No.3688 of 2021

B.Rajesh

....Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Vaniyambadi Taluk Police Station,
Tirupattur District.

....Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent authority to give permission to conduct a Cultural program schedule to be held on 18.02.2021 in "Sri Kaali Amman, Muthu Mariamman", at Purushothamakuppam Village, Vaniyambadi next Girisamuthiram, Tirupattur District by considering the petitioner representation dated 12.02.2021

For petitioner : Mr.S.Premkumar
For Respondent : Mr.K.Parameshwaran
Government Advocate

ORDER

Mr.K.Parameshwaran, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

2. By consent of both the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

3. This Writ Petition has been filed for a mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondent to give permission to conduct cultural programme on the occasion of Sri Kaali Amman, Muthu Mariamman", at Purushothamakuppam Village, Vaniyambadi next Girisamuthiram, Tirupattur District on 18.02.2021 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 12.02.2021.

4. According to the petitioner, he is the resident of the aforesaid village. According to him, the temple has been conducting cultural programmes in a peaceful manner regularly. According to the petitioner, the temple intends to conduct a cultural programme at the aforementioned temple on 18.02.2021. The petitioner has given a representation to the respondent on

12.02.2021 seeking permission to conduct the cultural programme on 18.02.2021. Since the respondent has not considered the petitioner's representation, the petitioner has approached this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

5. Heard Mr.S. Premkumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.K.Parameshwaran, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent.

6. Mr.K.Parameshwaran, learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondent, on instructions, would submit that the respondent is willing to permit the petitioner to conduct the cultural programme subject to fulfillment of certain stringent conditions that have been imposed by this Court time and again. He would further submit the cultural programme to be conducted by the petitioner should end by 10.00 p.m and cannot continue beyond the said time. For this submission, the learned counsel for the petitioner agrees.

7. For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the respondent to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct cultural programme on the occasion of "Sri Kaali Amman, Muthu Mariamman", at Purushothamakuppam Village, Vaniyambadi next Girisamuthiram, Tirupattur District on 18.02.2021 between 06.00 p.m and 10.00 p.m., subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions by the petitioner.

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of festival of "Sri Kaali Amman, Muthu Mariamman", at Purushothamakuppam Village, Vaniyambadi next Girisamuthiram, Tirupattur District shall be conducted on 18.02.2021 between 06.00 p.m and 10.00 p.m.

(b) The petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) as charges, to the respondent Police and on receipt of the same, the respondent Police is directed to issue receipt and proceed further.

(c) There should not be any kind of obscene dance or vulgar dialogues during the performance, by anyone of the participants.

(d) Double meaning songs should not be played so as to spoil the minds of students and youths.

(e) No dance or songs, touching upon any political party or religion or community or caste shall be played.

(f) No flex boards in support of any political party or communal leader, shall be erected at the premises of the programme.

(g) The function shall not affect either religious or communal harmony and shall be conducted without any discrimination based on caste.

(h) If there is violation of any one of the conditions imposed, the concerned police officer is at liberty to take necessary action, as per law and stop such performance forthwith; and

(i) Similarly, the police is directed to stop the dance programme, if it is played beyond the permitted time limit.

(j) The respondent is directed to issue necessary permission, incorporating the above conditions.

8. With the aforesaid direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of . No costs.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar

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To

The Inspector of Police,
Vaniyambadi Taluk Police Station,
Tirupattur District.

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