



WEB COPY

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 18.05.2022

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.12640 of 2022

Chinna Raguraman

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Mandarakupam Police Station,
Mandharakupam, Mettukupam Arch,
Cuddalore District 636 122.

.. Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other Writ, Order or Direction, or direction in the nature of Mandamus, Directing the Respondent to grant permission to conduct cultural program (Dance and Music Program) in the Sri Azhagu Natchiamman Temple situated at, 2nd Street, Therku Velloor, North Velloor Post, Virudhachalam Taluk, Cuddalore District. Scheduled to be held on 19.05.2022 from 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Desinghu

For Respondent : Mr.E.Raj Thilak
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to direct the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 30.04.2022. given by hand and grant permission to the petitioner in order to conduct the cultural program (Adal Padal Nigalchi) which is scheduled to be held on 21.05.2022 at 6.00pm to 11pm in Sri Azhagu Natchiamman Temple situated at, 2nd Street, Therku Velloor, North Velloor Post, Virudhachalam Taluk, Cuddalore District.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, would submit that there is likelihood of arising



law and order problem.

4. A mere apprehension cannot be a ground to reject the representation. There is absolutely no material before this Court to hold that there will be a law and order problem in the event of permission being granted. In such view of the matter, the petitioner is permitted to conduct cultural programme in the event of Sri Azhagu Natchiamman Temple situated at, 2nd Street, Therku Velloor, North Velloor Post, Virudhachalam Taluk, Cuddalore District however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of Sri Azhagu Natchiamman Temple situated at, 2nd Street, Therku Velloor, North Velloor Post, Virudhachalam Taluk, Cuddalore District on 19.05.2022 between 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm.

(b) The petitioner shall pay a cost of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the respondent police towards police protection.

(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



WEB COPY

the permitted time limit.

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

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands allowed.

Sd/-
VACATION OFFICER

//True Copy//

Sub Assistant Registrar

nr

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Mandarakuppam Police Station,
Mandharakuppam, Mettukuppam Arch,
Cuddalore District 636 122.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

W.P.No.12640 of 2022

SSN(CO)
CT 18/05/2022