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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.05.2022

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.No.13394 of 2022

S.Ramesh

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District-635109.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Uthangarai Police Station,
Uthangarai Taluk,
Krishnagiri District-635 207.

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleaded to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first and second respondents to grant permission to conduct the cultural programme of Adal Padal on 04.06.2022 at 06.00 PM to 11.00 PM at "Sri Mariamman Temple festival" Periyakavundanoor Village, Karapattu Post, Uthangarai Taluk, Krishnagiri District by consider and pass orders on the representation dated 15.05.2022 made by the petitioner within the time frame as may be fixed by this Hon'be Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Satheesh

For Respondents : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

The Writ Petition has been filed seeking to direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to conduct the cultural programme (Adal Padal Nigalchi) in the event of Sri Mariamman Temple festival" Periyakavundanoor Village, Karapattu Post, Uthangarai Taluk, Krishnagiri District on 04.06.2022 at 06.00 PM to 11.00 PM, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 15.05.2022.



(a) The Aadal Paadal programme in connection with festival or any cultural programme, SHO should specify the time and the same shall not be later than 10.00 p.m;

(b) double meaning songs should not be played so as to spoil the minds of students and the youth;

(c) no songs, touching upon any political party or religion, community or caste be played;

(d) Organizers shall not erect any digital banners/pla cards on either side of the arterial roads, platforms, walkways/major roads and any other roads;

(e) the function should not affect caste, religious or communal harmony and shall be conducted without any discrimination;

(f) if there is any 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;

(g) similarly, the Police is empowered to stop the programme, if it exceeds beyond the permitted time;

(h) the participants of the programme shall not intake any kind of intoxicating substance or liquor during the programme;

(i) if any untoward incident takes place, the organizers of the programme be made responsible for the same;



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(j) the authority concerned shall videograph the entire programme at the cost of the applicant and submit the CD to the S.P concerned;

(k) Organizers shall have to obtain all other required permission from the authorities concerned;

(l) Any other conditions as the authority concerned consider to impose according to the ground reality".

5. The petitioner is also directed to ensure that the conditions are strictly complied with and also to ensure that no law and order problem is created in the course of conducting the programme. Further, the petitioner is directed to pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the respondent police towards bundobust charges.

6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of with the above directions.

Sd/-

Vacation Officer

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District-635109.

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Uthangarai Police Station,
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3.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.

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PR (31/05/2022)