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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 02.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P.No.13921 of 2022

M.Manikandan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police
Cuddalore District
Cuddalore.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Neyveli, Cuddalore District.

3.The Inspector of Police
Neyveli Thermal Police Station
Cuddalore District.

...Respondents

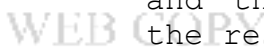
Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to give police protection and permit the petitioner to conduct the cultural programs and other events of temple festival in the Arulmigu Sree Renuga Parameshwari Temple at A.Kokkankuppam Village, Ammeri Madhura, Virudhachalam Taluk, Cuddalore District during the period of 1.6.2022 to 10.6.2022 and especially the dance program will be conduct on 08.06.2022 by considering petitioner representation dated 23.5.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Jayaprathap

For Respondent : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to direct the respondents to give police protection and permit the petitioner to conduct the cultural programs and other events of temple festival in the Arulmigu Sree Renuga Parameshwari Temple at A.Kokkankuppam Village, Ammeri Madhura, Virudhachalam Taluk, Cuddalore District during the period of 1.6.2022 to 10.6.2022 and especially the



2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondents.

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 "Arulmigu Sree Renuga Parameshwari Temple at A.Kokkankuppam Village, Ammeri Madhura, Virudhachalam Taluk, Cuddalore District, however with the following conditions:-

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

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

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

(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

(j) The 2nd respondent is directed to issue necessary permission, incorporating the above conditions.

(k) The petitioner is directed to give an undertaking before the respondent police that no law and order problem would be created in the course of conducting the cultural programme.



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5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands allowed. No costs.

Sd/-

Vacation Officer

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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Cuddalore.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Neyveli
Cuddalore District.

3.The Inspector of Police
Neyveli Thermal Police Station
Cuddalore District.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.P.Jayaprathap, Advocate SR. No. 32011

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