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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.13765 OF 2022

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... Petitioner

.Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri,
Dharmapuri District - 636 704.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Harur Police Station,
Harur Taluk,
Dharmapuri District - 636 903.

... Respondents

PRAYER:-

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first and second respondents to grant permission to conduct the cultural programme of Adal Padal on 06.06.2022 at 06:00 PM to 11:00 PM at "Sri Periya Mariamman Temple Kumbhabhishekam festival" Kudumiyampatti Village, Achavadi Post, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District by consider and pass orders on the representation dated 19.05.2022 made by the petitioner within the time frame as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mayilnathan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to direct the first and second respondents to grant permission to conduct the cultural programme of Adal Padal on 06.06.2022 at 06:00 PM to 11:00 PM at "Sri Periya Mariamman Temple Kumbhabhishekam festival"



Kudumiyampatti Village, Achavadi Post, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 19.05.2022 and dispose of the same within the time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

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

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), 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 Periya Mariamman Temple Kumbhabhishekam festival" Kudumiyampatti Village, Achavadi Post, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District, however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of "Sri Periya Mariamman Temple Kumbhabhishekam festival" Kudumiyampatti Village, Achavadi Post, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District on 06.06.2022 from 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 the permitted time limit.

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

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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Dharmapuri District - 636 704.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Harur Police Station,
Harur Taluk,
Dharmapuri District - 636 903.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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