



W.P(MD)No.27304 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.12.2022

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATHI KUMAR SUKUMARA KURUP

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Ramalingam,

: Petitioner

Vs

**1. The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy, Trichy District.**

**2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Thuvakudi Police Station,
Trichy District.**

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to grant permission for celebration of Rural folk and Cultural Program on the eve of Maha Kumbahishegam ceremony in Arulmigu Sri Siddhi Vinayagar Temple, situated in Pudhuburma Colony, Vaalavandhakottai Village, Trichy District, to conduct the Cultural Program on 04.12.2022, based on the petitioner's representation, dated 24.11.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian

**For Respondents : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.side)**



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ORDER

The Petitioner had filed the above Writ Petition to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to grant permission for celebration of Rural folk and Cultural Program on the eve of Maha Kumbahishegam ceremony in Arulmigu Sri Siddhi Vinayagar Temple, situated in Pudhuburma Colony, Vaalavandhakottai Village, Trichy District, to conduct the Cultural Program on 04.12.2022, based on the petitioner's representation, dated 24.11.2022.

2.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) takes notice for the official Respondents. By consent, the Writ Petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

3.Heard the learned Counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the Respondents.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) objects to grant permission for conducting the said Programme stating that in the Petitioner's representation, it is mentioned that the Programme will be conducted from



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06.00 PM to 02.00 AM, which is violative of the circular issued by the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu. As per the said circular issued by of the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu to the SHOs of the Police Stations within the State, any cultural event shall be conducted only up to 10.00 PM and not beyond that.

5.The learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner would submit that as the aforesaid festival is celebrated in a peaceful manner by the villagers, there will be no untoward incident on account of this celebration.

6.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the Respondents, on instructions, would submit that the permission sought for by the Petitioner may be granted with appropriate and stringent conditions for maintaining law and order and also to avoid any untoward incident during performance of such programme. He would also submit that no previous case is pending against the Petitioner.

7.In view of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side), the Writ Petition is disposed of, with a direction to the Petitioner to confine the time limit up to 10.00PM. The Respondents concerned are directed to accord permission and Police Protection to conduct the temple festival and



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Cultural Programme in connection with the above said festival of the said Temple on above said date, between 7.00 p.m., and 10.00 p.m., by incorporating the following conditions:

a) Obscene dance/songs/vulgar dialogues should be avoided during the programme and the performers must be decently clothed;

b) Songs conveying obscene double meaning should not be played in order to avoid awkwardness;

c) No dance or song, touching upon the conduct of any political party or community or caste be played;

d) No flex boards in support of any political party or religious leader be erected;

e) The programme shall be conducted without showing any discrimination based on caste/community etc., and it shall be ensured that it is towards promoting communal harmony;

f) The Participants of the programme shall not intake any kind of



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intoxicating substance or liquor during the programme;

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g) In respect of untoward incident occurring, the organizers of the programme be responsible for the same;

h) The Organizers shall have the names and other particulars of performers; and

i) If there is any violation of any of the conditions imposed, the Station House Officer of the Police Station concerned is at liberty to take necessary action, as per law and stop such performance.

j)The said programme should be conducted by following the circular issued by the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu. No costs.

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Internet : Yes/No
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Note: Issue Order copy on 02.12.2022

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy, Trichy District.

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Thuvakudi Police Station,
Trichy District.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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