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W.P.No.14598 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : **05.05.2023**

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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S.Arun

... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Pallikonda Police Station,
Vellore District.

... Respondent

Prayer:- Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to give for permission to conduct the cultural programme (Adal Padal Nigalchi) in the event of Sri Gengaiamman Kovil at Gudiyatham, Pallikuppam, Vellore District on 12.05.2023 between 06.00 PM to 11.00 PM based on the petitioner's representation dated 17.04.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Prabhakaran

For Respondent : Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

Seeking permission to conduct cultural programme in the event of ***Sri Gengaiamman Kovil at Gudiyatham, Pallikuppam, Vellore District*** the petitioner made a representation dated ***17.04.2023*** to the respondent. As the same has not been considered, the present Writ petition has been filed.

2. By consent, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

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

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), on instructions, would submit that there is likelihood of arising law and order problem.



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5. 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 Gengaiamman Kovil at Gudiyatham, Pallikuppam, Vellore District*** however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of ***Sri Gengaiamman Kovil at Gudiyatham, Pallikuppam, Vellore District*** shall be conducted on ***12.05.2023 between 06.00 P.M and 10.00 P.M.***

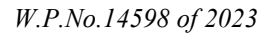
(b) The petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) as charges, to the respondent Police and on receipt of the same, the respondent Police is directed to issue receipt and proceed further.

(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.



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

There shall be no order as to costs. Web Copy may be utilised for the purpose of execution of the Order.

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Pallikonda Police Station,
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- 2.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.



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