



W.P.No.15759 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.05.2023

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE A.A.NAKKIRAN

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S.Krishnamoorthi

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District - 635 109.

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

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission to conduct the cultural programme of Adal Padal on 31.05.2023 at 06.00 PM to 11.00 PM at "Sri Mariamman Temple Festival" Kondampatti Village, Marampatti Post, Uthangarai Taluk, Krishnagiri District by consider and pass orders on the representation dated 11.05.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.G.Satheesh

For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

Seeking permission to conduct cultural programme in the event of ***"Sri Mariamman Temple Festival" Kondampatti Village, Marampatti Post, Uthangarai Taluk, Krishnagiri District*** the petitioner made a representation dated ***11.05.2023*** 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 Mariamman Temple Festival" Kondampatti Village, Marampatti Post, Uthangarai Taluk, Krishnagiri District*** however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of ***"Sri Mariamman Temple Festival" Kondampatti Village, Marampatti Post, Uthangarai Taluk, Krishnagiri District*** shall be conducted on ***31.05.2023*** between 06.00 P.M and 10.00 P.M.

(b) The petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five 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.



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- 3.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.



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