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W.P.(MD)NO.9158 OF 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 12.04.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.9158 of 2024

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.8347 of 2024

Haribalagan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer /
Assistant Election Officer,
Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District..

2. he Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the proceedings of the 1st respondent made in Na.Ka.E/2733/(Koo-55)/2024 dated 08.04.2024 insofar as denial of Orchestra Program and installation of Decorated Tower Light and quash the same and consequently direct the 1st respondent to grant permission for Orchestra Program at Mathankovil Road on 13.04.2024 and 14.04.2024 and installation of decorated tower light during the temple festival of Arulmigu Shenbagavalli Amman Udandurai Poovanathaswamy Thirukovil at Kovilapatti, Thoothukudi District.



For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murali
For Respondents : Mr.D.Sasi Kumar,
Addl. Government Pleader for R1.
Mr.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for R2.
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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner was granted permission to conduct the petition mentioned temple festival. The permission for conducting orchestra was denied. Hence, this writ petition came to be filed.

3.I fail to understand as to why permission should be denied for conducting light music programme. In any temple festival, light music functions are invariably permitted. Merely because, parliament elections are proposed to be held, there is no ground to say “no” to the petitioner. I interfere with the impugned proceedings to the extent it denies permission to hold light music function.



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4.This writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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