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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.05.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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A.T.Arumugam

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Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Superintendent of Police,
Namakkal District, Namakkal.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Velur Police Station,
Namakkal

....Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus by directing the respondents to grant permission and police protection to the petitioner to conduct a cultural event (Music Orchestra) schedule to be held on 25.05.2025 from 06.30p.m onwards at the Thaneerpandhal Road, Pothanur near Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple situated at Thaneerpandhal Road, Pothanur-638181 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 18.05.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Manoj Kumar



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

ORDER

Seeking permission to conduct cultural event (Music Orchestra) scheduled to be held on 25.05.2025 from 06.30p.m onwards at the Thaneerpandhal Road, Pothanur near Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple situated at Thaneerpandhal Road, Pothanur-638181. The petitioner made a representation dated 18.05.2025 to the respondent. As the same has not been considered, the present petition has been filed.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent.

3. The learned Government Advocate, on instructions, would submit that there is likelihood of law and order problem arising during the event.

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



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granted. In such view of the matter, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is permitted to conduct cultural event (Music Orchestra) near Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple situated at Thaneerpandhal Road, Pothanur-638181, , however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural event (Music Orchestra) near Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple situated at Thaneerpandhal Road, Pothanur-638181 shall be conducted on 25.05.2025 between 06.00p.m and 11.00p.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.

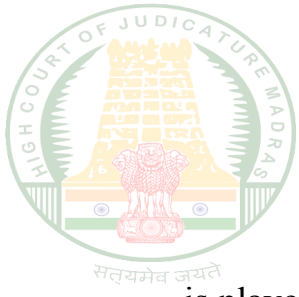
(e) No dance or songs, touching upon any political party or religion or community or caste shall be played.

(f) No flex boards in support of any political party or communal leader, shall be erected at the premises of the programme.

(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



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is played beyond the permitted time limit.

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

5. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed. The uploaded copy can be utilised for the purpose of execution of the Order.

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3. The Public Prosecutor,
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