

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.11.2017

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

CrI.O.P.No.23630 of 2017

P.Chithaiyan

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Salem District.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Nangavalli Police Station,  
Mettur Taluk, Salem District - 636 457. ... Respondents

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code to direct the first and second respondents to consider and pass orders on the application dated 25.10.2017 made by the petitioner which the time frame as may be fixed by this Court, much before the fixed programme which is to be held on 15.11.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.S. Mayilnathan

For Respondents : Mr. C.Iyyapparaj

Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

Seeking permission to conduct cultural programme in the event of Sri Om Sakthi Mariyamman Temple at Vanavasi Post, Mettur Taluk, Salem District, the petitioner made a representation dated 25.10.2017 to the respondent. As the same has not been considered, the present Criminal Original Petition has been filed.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, would submit that there is likelihood of arising law and order problem.

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 granted. In such view of the matter, the writ petition is allowed and the petitioner is permitted to conduct cultural programme in the event of Sri Om Sakthi Mariyamman Temple at Vanavasi Post, Mettur Taluk, Salem District, however, with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with in the event of Sri Om Sakthi Mariyamman Temple at Vanavasi Post, Mettur Taluk, Salem District shall be conducted on 15.11.2017 between 06.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m.

(b) There should not be any kind of obscene dance or vulgar dialogues during the performance, by anyone of the participants.

(c) Double meaning songs should not be played so as to spoil the minds of students and youths.

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

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

(f) The function shall not affect either religious or communal harmony and shall be conducted without any discrimination based on caste.

(g) 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

(h) Similarly, the police is directed to stop the dance programme, if it is played beyond the permitted time limit.

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

With the above directions, the Criminal Original Petition is allowed.

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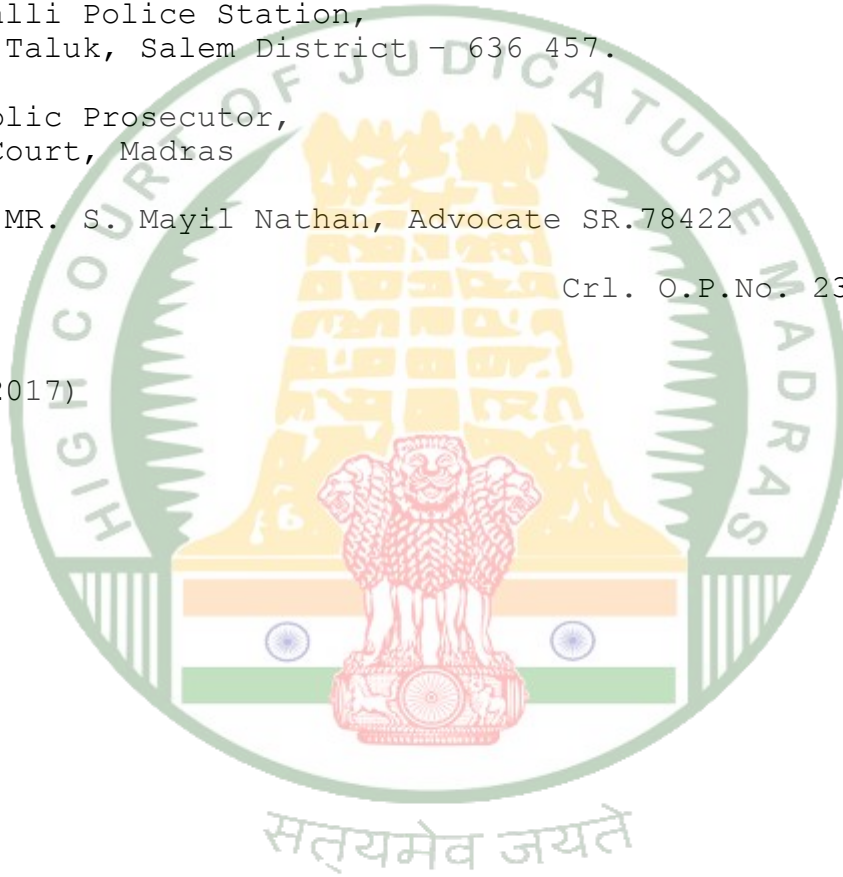
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3. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras

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