

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 23.08.2018

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

CRL.O.P.No.20519 of 2018

N.Muthuvel

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.State rep.by
The District Superintendent of Police,
District Police Office,
Nethimedu, Salem District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Mac Donald Choultry P.S.,
Salem.

.. Respondents

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.,
praying to direct the respondent herein to give adequate police
protection to Arulmigu Sri Mariyamman Temple Festival from
03.09.2018 to 07.09.2018 and protection to the village people on
the basis of the representation dated 06.07.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.George Raja Selvan

For Respondents : Mr.C.Raghavan, GA

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This petition has been filed to direct the respondents to
give police protection on the basis of the representation dated
06.07.2018.

2.It is the case of the petitioner that one Raja @
Sakthivel, S/o.Rajamuthu Gounder is the Administrator of
Arulmigu Sri Mariyamman Temple in Edapadi Taluk, Salem District
and that one Palanisamy and others are causing hindrance to the
peaceful administration of the Temple. It is the further case
of the petitioner that the Temple festival is to be held from
03.09.2018 to 07.09.2018 and therefore, a representation dated
06.07.2018 has been given to the Superintendent of Police,

seeking adequate Police protection for the Temple function. After having given the said representation, the petitioner is before this Court with the above prayer.

3.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate.

4.In the opinion of this Court, individual Police protection cannot be granted nor can this Court decide about the civil rights of the parties. It is not known whether the said Raja @ Sakthilvel, S/o.Rajamuthu Gounder has been legally appointed as Administrator of the said Temple. It is for the civil Court to decide the rights of parties. However, this Court directs the 2nd respondent Police to ensure that there is no violence or law and order problem, during the Temple festival.

With the above direction, this petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The District Superintendent of Police,
District Police Office,
Nethimedu, Salem District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Mac Donald Choultry P.S.,
Salem.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.G.George Raja Selvan, Advocate, S.R.No.57488

rrs 04/09/2018

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