

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 31.05.2018

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

CRL.O.P.No.14367 of 2018

M.Annadurai

.. Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Ariyalur District, Ariyalur.

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Vikramangalam Police Station, 3
Ariyalur District

.. Respondents

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., praying to direct the 2nd respondents to grant permission and Bandobust to conduct cultural programmes (Adal padal) at Arulmigu Abathu Katha Vinayagar, Muthumariyamman, Kaliyamman, Kanni Thevathai Temples on 03.06.2018 by considering the petitioner representation dated 23.05.2018 at, Chetty Thirukonam, Kamarajapuram, Ariyalur Taluk & District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.R.Elavarasan

For Respondents : Ms.M.Prabhavathi
Addl. Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to direct the 2nd respondent to grant permission and Police protection to the petitioner for conducting the cultural programme (Adal Padal) at Arulmigu Abathu Katha Vinayagar, Muthumariyamman, Kaliyamman, Kanni Thevathai Temple in Thirukonam Village, Kamarajapuram, Ariyalur Taluk & District on 03.06.2018, by acting on his representation dated 23.05.2018.

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

3. The grievance of the petitioner is that despite his

representation dated 23.05.2018, respondent police have not granted any permission to conduct the cultural programme.

4. I am of the view that this Court cannot give a direction to the police as prayed for by the petitioner. It is for the jurisdictional police and officers to assess the situation and grant permission, taking into consideration the law and order problem that may arise due to the conduct of so called cultural programme. Hence, instead of directing the 2nd respondent to grant permission, this Court directs the respondents to pass orders within two weeks on the representation dated 23.05.2018, given by the petitioner, on merits and in accordance with law.

5. With the above direction, the Criminal Original Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar/ Vacation Officer

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Ariyalur District,
Ariyalur.

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Vikramangalam Police Station,
Ariyalur District

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.M.R.Elavarasan, Advocate SR.No.34361

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