

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.14426 of 2018D.Ravi
S/o.Dhamodaran

.. Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Tirupattur Taluk Police Station,
Tirupattur,
Vellore District.

.. Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., praying to direct the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 27.05.2018 to give adequate police protection in order to conduct the cultural program (Adal Padal) which is scheduled to be held on 06.06.2018 at Sri Muthumariyamman Temple situated at Old Colony, Old Muthampatti, Vengalapuram, Tirupattur T.K., Vellore District - 635 653.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Jagadeesan

For Respondent : Ms.M.Prabhavathi

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the respondent to grant permission and police protection to the petitioner for conducting cultural programme (Adal Padal) at Sri Muthumariyamman Temple situated at Old Colony, Old Muthampatti, Vengalapuram, Tirupattur T.K., Vellore District - 635 653, on 06.06.2018, by acting on his representation dated 27.05.2018.

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

3. The grievance of the petitioner is that despite his representation dated 27.05.2018, respondent police has 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 respondent to grant permission, this Court directs the respondent to pass orders on the representation dated 27.05.2018, given by the petitioner, on merits and in accordance with law.

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

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Tirupattur Taluk Police Station,
Tirupattur,
Vellore District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.