

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.14603 of 2018

Veeramani
S/o.Ramasamy

.. Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District.
 - 2.The Inspector of Police,
Attur Taluk Police Station,
Salem District.
- .. Respondents

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., praying to direct the second respondent to grant police protection (Bandobustto) to conduct cultural programmes (Aadal Padal) at Salem District, Attur Taluk, 4th Ward, Ammampalayam Village, Kelaku Theru Arulmegu Sri Muthumariamman Kovil Thiruvizha on 07.06.2018 by considering petitioner's representation dated 29.05.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.A.Prabaharan

For Respondents : Ms.M.Prabhavathi
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to direct the second respondent to grant permission and police protection to the petitioner for conducting cultural programme (Adal Padal) at Salem District, Attur Taluk, 4th Ward, Ammampalayam Village, Kelaku Theru Arulmegu Sri Muthumariamman Kovil Thiruvizha, on 07.06.2018, by acting on his representation dated 29.05.2018.

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 29.05.2018, 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 second respondent to grant permission, this Court directs the second respondent to pass orders on the representation dated 29.05.2018, given by the petitioner, on merits and in accordance with law.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Attur Taluk Police Station,
Salem District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.K.A.Prabaharan, Advocate Sr.No.34289

sm:5.6.2018

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