

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.14608 of 2018

Ayyandurai

.. Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kolathur Police Station,
Salem District

.. Respondents

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., praying to direct the 2nd respondent to give permission and protection to conduct the cultural programme on 31.05.2018 in the event of Arulmighu Sri Veda Mariamman Koil, Puduvelamangalam, Thinnampatti Village, Mettur Taluk, Salem District on the petitioner's representation dated 25.05.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Selvam

For Respondents : Ms.M.Prabhavathi

Addl. Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to direct the 2nd respondent to give permission and protection to conduct the cultural programme (Adal Padal) at Arulmighu Sri Veda Mariamman Koil, Puduvelamangalam, Thinnampatti Village, Mettur Taluk, Salem District on 31.05.2018, by acting on his representation dated 25.05.2018.

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 25.05.2018, 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 on the representation dated 25.05.2018, 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(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District,
Salem.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kolathur Police Station,
Salem District
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.M.Selvam, Advocate, S.R.No.34321

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