

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.14619 of 2018

A. Suresh Kumar

.. Petitioner

Vs

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

... Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., praying to direct the respondent authority to give police protection and permission to conduct cultural programme (Adal Padal) in the event of Yerthangal Arulmigu Sree Gengaiamman Temple Festival at Kudiyatham Taluk, Vellore District on 09.06.2018 between 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. by considering the petitioner's representation dated 19.05.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Sathish Kumar

For Respondent : Ms.M.Prabhavathi

Addl. Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the respondent authority to give police protection and permission to conduct cultural programme (Adal Padal) in the event of Yerthangal Arulmigu Sree Gengaiamman Temple Festival at Kudiyatham Taluk, Vellore District on 09.06.2018 between 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. by considering the petitioner's representation dated 19.05.2018.

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 19.05.2018, 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 respondent to grant permission, this Court directs the respondent to pass orders on the representation dated 19.05.2018, given by the petitioner, on merits and in accordance with law.

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

s/d-
Assistant Registrar/V.O

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

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

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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