

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.14633 of 2018

R.Soundar

.. Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Katpadi Police Station,
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) at Melvadukankuttai Arulmighu Sri Gangaianman Temple Festival at Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District on 02.06.2018 from 6.p.m. to 11 p.m., by considering the petitioner's representation dated 19.05.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.P.Muruganraja

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

ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the respondent to grant permission and Police protection to the petitioner for conducting the cultural programme (Adal Padal) at Melvadukankuttai Arulmighu Sri Gangaianman Temple Festival at Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District on 02.06.2018, by acting on his representation dated 19.05.2018.

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 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 within two weeks 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.

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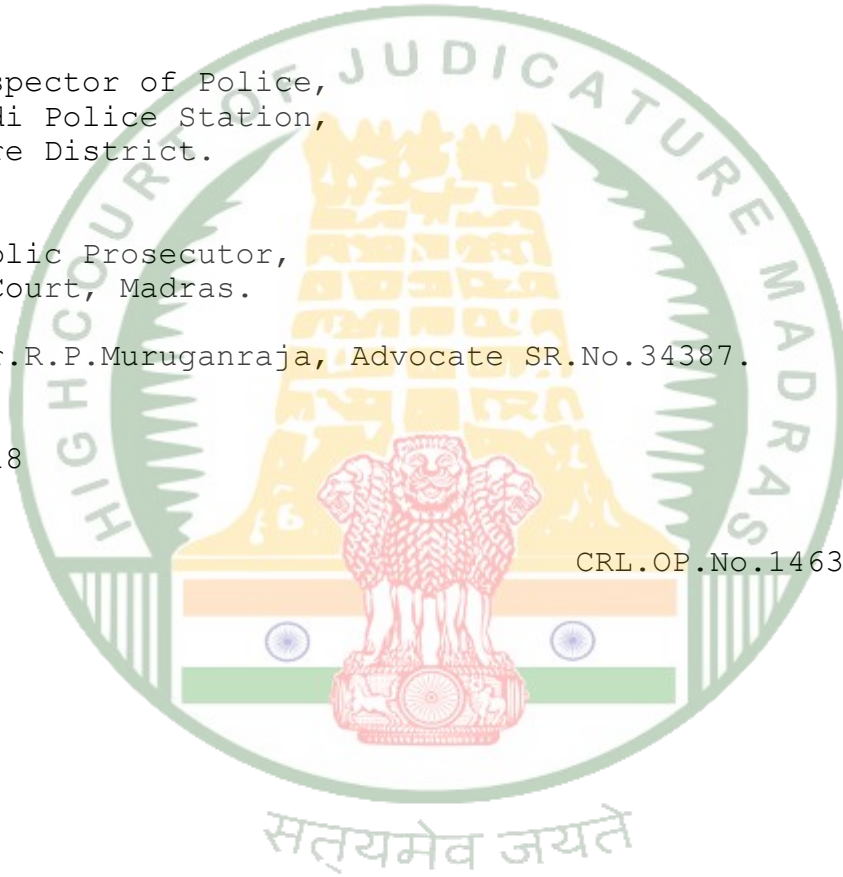
1. The Inspector of Police,
Katpadi Police Station,
Vellore District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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