

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.14634 of 2018

Devaraju

.. Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Arumbavur Police Station,
Perambalur 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 Thondamandurai Village Arulmighu Sri Mariamman Temple Festival at Perambalur District on 04.06.2018 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 29.05.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.P.Muruganraja

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

O R D E R

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 Thondamandurai Village Arulmighu Sri Mariamman Temple Festival at Perambalur District on 04.06.2018, 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 respondent.

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 respondent to grant permission, this Court directs the respondent to pass orders on the representation dated 29.05.2018, 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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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Arumbavur Police Station,
Perambalur District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1 CC to Mr.R.P. Murugan Raja, Advocate sr 34388.

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