

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 13.02.2019

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.No. 3874 of 2019

M.Nallasivam

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Erode, Erode District-638 001.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Bhavani Police Station,
Bhavani Taluk,
Erode District-638 301.

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petitions are filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the respondent to grant permission to perform the program of 'Adal Padal' on 06.03.2019 at about 07.00 PM to 12.00 AM at Sri Maha Mariamman Temple festival is situated at Kuruppanaickenpalayam Village, Kuruppanaickenpalayam Post, Bhavani Taluk, Erode District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 30.01.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mayilnathan
For Respondents : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

Seeking permission to conduct cultural programme in the event of Sri Maha Mariamman Temple Festival at Kuruppanaickenpalayam Village, Kuruppanaickenpalayam Post, Bhavani Taluk, Erode District, shall be on 06.03.2019, the petitioner made a representation dated 30.01.2019 to the respondents. As the same has not been considered, the present Criminal Original petition has been filed.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, would submit that there is likelihood of arising law and order problem.

4. A mere apprehension cannot be a ground to reject the representation. There is absolutely no material before this Court to hold that there will be a law and order problem in the event of permission being granted. In such view of the matter, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is permitted to conduct cultural programme in the event of Sri Maha Mariamman Temple Festival at Kuruppanaickenpalayam Village, Kuruppanaickenpalayam Post, Bhavani Taluk, Erode District, shall be conducted on 06.03.2019, however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of Sri Maha Mariamman Temple Festival at Kuruppanaickenpalayam Village, Kuruppanaickenpalayam Post, Bhavani Taluk, Erode District, shall be conducted on 06.03.2019 between 06.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m.

(b) There should not be any kind of obscene dance or vulgar dialogues during the performance, by anyone of the participants.

(c) Double meaning songs should not be played so as to spoil the minds of students and youths.

(d) No dance or songs, touching upon any political party or religion or community or caste shall be played.

(e) No flex boards in support of any political party or communal leader, shall be erected at the premises of the programme.

(f) The function shall not affect either religious or communal harmony and shall be conducted without any discrimination based on caste.

(g) If there is violation of any one of the conditions imposed, the concerned police officer is at liberty to take necessary action, as per law and stop such performance forthwith; and

(h) Similarly, the police is directed to stop the dance programme, if it is played beyond the permitted time limit.

(i) The respondent is directed to issue necessary permission, incorporating the above conditions.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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Bhavani Taluk,
Erode District-638 301.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.S.Mayilnathan , Advocate SR.No. 13850

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