

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.02.2019

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.Nos.4819,4823,4827,4825 & 4828 of 2019

E.Manivannan

..Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.4819/2019

N.Sakthivel

..Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.4823/2019

P.Dhanapal

..Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.4827/2019

R.Vijayakumar

..Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.4825/2019

K.Rajendiran

..Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.4828/2019

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Anaikattu Police Station,
Anaikattu,
Vellore District.

..Respondent in
Crl.O.P.No.4819/2019

The Inspector of Police,
Velagoundampatti Police Station,
Velagoundampatti,
Namakkal District.

..Respondent in
Crl.O.P.No.4823/2019

The Inspector of Police,
Valapadi Police Station,
Valapadi,
Salem District.

..Respondent in
Crl.O.P.No.4827/2019

The Inspector of Police,
E-4 Kalpakkam Police Station,
Kalpakkam,
Kanchipuram District

..Respondent in
Crl.O.P.No.4825/2019

The Inspector of Police,
Virinjipuram Police Station,
Virinjipuram,
Vellore District.

..Respondent in
Crl.O.P.No.4828/2019

Common Prayer: Criminal Original Petitions are filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the respondent authority to give police protection and permission to conduct Cultural Programme (Adal Padal Nigalchi) in the event of (i) Appukkal Arulmigu Sree Annasi Amman Temple festival at Anaikattu Taluk, Vellore District on 27.02.2019 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 18.02.2019 (ii) Vellakalpatti Arulmigu Sree Mariamman Temple Festival at Paramathi Velur Taluk, Namakkal District on 27.02.2019 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 18.02.2019 (iii) Thokkiyampalayam Arulmigu Sree Muthaiah & Karuppaiah Temple festival at Valapadi Taluk, Salem District on 13.03.2019 (iv) Puthupakkam, Menavar Kuppam Arulmigu Sree Angalamman Temple festival at Thirukalukundram Taluk, Kanchipuram District on 06.03.2019 (v) Ramapuram Village Arulmigu Sree Nallathai Amman Temple festival at Anaikattu Taluk, Vellore District on 14.03.2019 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 18.02.2019.

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Sathishkumar

For Respondents : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

C O M M O N O R D E R

Seeking permission to conduct cultural programmes in the event of (i) Appukkal Arulmigu Sree Annasi Amman Temple festival at Anaikattu Taluk, Vellore District on 27.02.2019 (ii) Vellakalpatti Arulmigu Sree Mariamman Temple Festival at Paramathi Velur Taluk, Namakkal District on 27.02.2019 (iii) Thokkiyampalayam Arulmigu Sree Muthaiah & Karuppaiah Temple festival at Valapadi Taluk, Salem District on 13.03.2019, (iv) Puthupakkam, Menavar Kuppam Arulmigu Sree Angalamman Temple festival at Thirukalukundram Taluk, Kanchipuram District on

06.03.2019 (v) Ramapuram Village Arulmigu Sree Nallathai Amman Temple festival at Anaikattu Taluk, Vellore District on 14.03.2019 the petitioners made representation dated 18.02.2019 to the respondent. As the same has not been considered, the present Criminal Original petition have been filed.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners 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, these petitions are allowed and the petitioners are permitted to conduct cultural programme in the event of (i) Appukkal Arulmigu Sree Annasi Amman Temple festival at Anaikattu Taluk, Vellore District on 27.02.2019 (ii) Vellakalpatti Arulmigu Sree Mariamman Temple Festival at Paramathi Velur Taluk, Namakkal District on 27.02.2019 (iii) Thokkiyampalayam Arulmigu Sree Muthaiah & Karuppaiah Temple festival at Valapadi Taluk, Salem District on 13.03.2019, (iv) Puthupakkam, Menavar Kuppam Arulmigu Sree Angalamman Temple festival at Thirukalukundram Taluk, Kanchipuram District on 06.03.2019 (v) Ramapuram Village Arulmigu Sree Nallathai Amman Temple festival at Anaikattu Taluk, Vellore District on 14.03.2019 however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of (i) Appukkal Arulmigu Sree Annasi Amman Temple festival at Anaikattu Taluk, Vellore District on 27.02.2019 (ii) Vellakalpatti Arulmigu Sree Mariamman Temple Festival at Paramathi Velur Taluk, Namakkal District on 27.02.2019 (iii) Thokkiyampalayam Arulmigu Sree Muthaiah & Karuppaiah Temple festival at Valapadi Taluk, Salem District on 13.03.2019, (iv) Puthupakkam, Menavar Kuppam Arulmigu Sree Angalamman Temple festival at Thirukalukundram Taluk, Kanchipuram District on 06.03.2019 (v) Ramapuram Village Arulmigu Sree Nallathai Amman Temple festival at Anaikattu Taluk, Vellore District on 14.03.2019 shall be conducted 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 functions 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.

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Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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6.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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16717 & 16718

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