

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 27.02.2019

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.No.5233 of 2019

J.Shankar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. by
Inspector of Police,
Kondalampatti,
Salem District.

.. Respondent

Prayer:

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the respondents to grant permission to give the police protection to the petitioner herein for organizing the cultural function in Kattur Village at "Sri Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival" on 06.03.2019 by acting on his representation dated 22.02.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ashokkumar

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

O R D E R

Seeking permission to conduct cultural programme on 06.03.2019, in the event of Kattur Village Sri Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival at Salem District, the petitioner made a representation dated 22.02.2019 to the respondent. 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 respondent.

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, the petitioner is permitted to conduct cultural programme in the event of Kattur Village Sri Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival at Salem District, however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of Kattur Village Sri Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival at Salem District, shall be conducted on 06.03.2019 between 6.00 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.

5. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

Sd/-

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Kondalampatti,
Salem District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.S.Ashokkumar, Advocate, S.R.No.17849

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