

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 28.02.2019
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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.Nos.5362,5364,5363,5365 of 2019

G.Tirupathi

.. Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.5362/2019

V.Karthikeyan

.. Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.5364/2019

R.Rajkumar

.. Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.5363/2019

K.Muruganantham

... Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.5365/2019

Vs

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

.. Respondent in
Crl.O.P.No.5362/2019

The Inspector of Police,
Velli Tiruppur Police Station,
Velli Tiruppur,
Erode District.

... Respondents in
Crl.O.P.No.5364/2019

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

..Respondent in
Crl.O.P.No.5363/2019

The Inspector of Police,
Bhavani Police Station,
Bhavani,
Erode District.

..Respondents in
Crl.O.P.No.5365 /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) Narsampatti Arulmigu Sree Poongavanathamman Temple Sivarathiri

Festival at Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore District on 04.03.2019 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 23.02.2019 (ii) Vedikaranpalayam Arulmigu Sree Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival at Bhavani Taluk, Erode District on 07.03.2019 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 23.02.2019 (iii) Thippampatti Arulmigu Sree Maha Mariamman Temple Festival at Panamarathupatti Taluk, Slem District on 06.03.2019 the petitioners representation dated 23.02.2019 (iv) Pudukadayampatti Aruligu Sree Mariamman & Bathrakaliamman Temple Festival at Bhavani Taluk, Erode District on 10.03.2019 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 23.02.2019.

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) Narsampatti Arulmigu Sree Poongavanathamman Temple Sivarathiri Festival at Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore District on 04.03.2019 (ii) Vedikaranpalayam Arulmigu Sree Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival at Bhavani Taluk, Erode District on 07.03.2019 (iii) ''Sri Poongavanathamman Temple festival'' is situated at Sivampatti Village, Sivampatti post, Pochampalli Taluk, Krishnagiri District on 07.03.2019, (iv) Pudukadayampatti Aruligu Sree Mariamman & Bathrakaliamman Temple Festival at Bhavani Taluk, Erode District on 10.03.2019 the petitioners made representation dated 23.02.2019 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) Narsampatti Arulmigu Sree Poongavanathamman Temple Sivarathiri Festival at Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore District on 04.03.2019 (ii) Vedikaranpalayam Arulmigu Sree Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival at Bhavani Taluk, Erode District on 07.03.2019 (iii) ''Sri

Poongavanathamman Temple festival is situated at Sivampatti Village, Sivampatti post, Pochampalli Taluk, Krishnagiri District on 07.03.2019, (iv) Pudukadayampatti Aruligu Sree Mariamman & Bathrakaliamman Temple Festival at Bhavani Taluk, Erode District on 10.03.2019 however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of (i) Narsampatti Arulmigu Sree Poongavanathamman Temple Sivarathiri Festival at Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore District on 04.03.2019 (ii) Vedikaranpalayam Arulmigu Sree Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival at Bhavani Taluk, Erode District on 07.03.2019 (iii) 'Sri Poongavanathamman Temple festival' is situated at Sivampatti Village, Sivampatti post, Pochampalli Taluk, Krishnagiri District on 07.03.2019, (iv) Pudukadayampatti Aruligu Sree Mariamman & Bathrakaliamman Temple Festival at Bhavani Taluk, Erode District on 10.03.2019 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.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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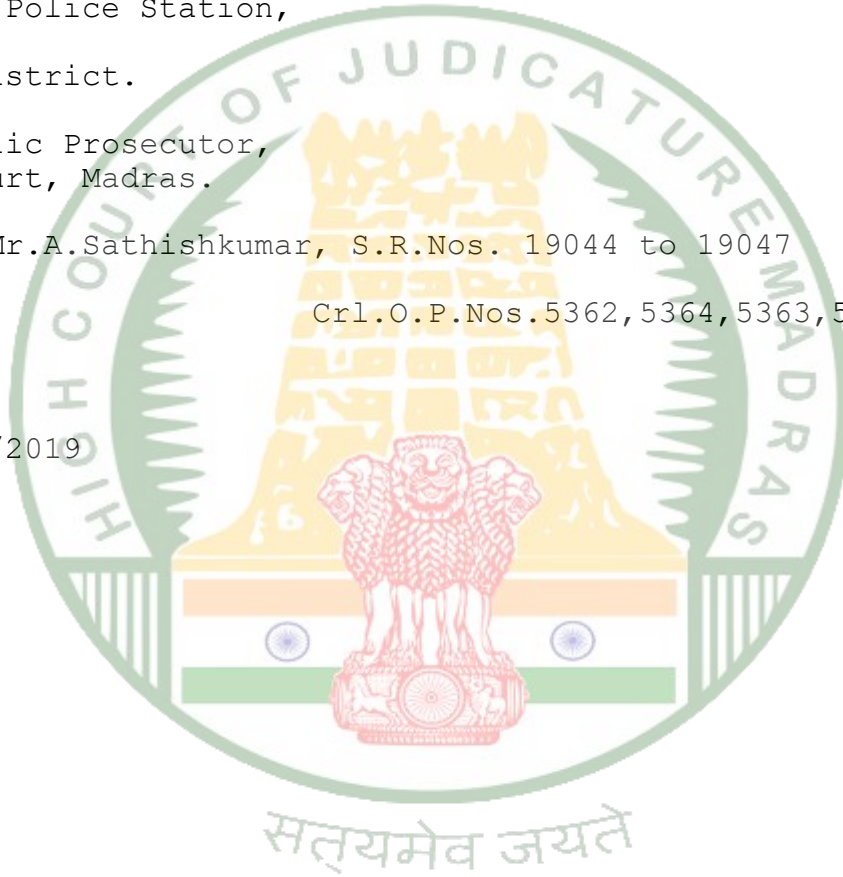
5.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+4ccs to Mr.A.Sathishkumar, S.R.Nos. 19044 to 19047

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