

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED 04.03.2019
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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.No. 5708 of 2019

S.P.Mohan

.. Petitioner

Vs

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Elachipalaayam Police Station,
Namakkal District.

.. Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the respondent police to grant a permission and police protection to conduct a festival program on 09.03.2019 at Arulmigu Sri Ponnachiamman Thirukoil at Ilupuli Village, Thiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District by considering petitioner's representation dated 15.02.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Paraneedharan

For Respondent : Mr.C.Raghavan

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

O R D E R

Seeking permission to conduct cultural programme in the event of Arulmigu Sri Ponnachiamman Thirukoil Festival at Ilupuli Village, Thiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District, the petitioner made a representation dated 15.02.2019 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 Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), 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 Arulmigu Sri Ponnachiamman Thirukoil Festival at

Ilupuli Village, Thiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of Arulmigu Sri Ponnachiamman Thirukoil Festival at Ilupuli Village, Thiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District shall be conducted on 09.03.2019 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 iv)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Elachipalaayam Police Station,
Namakkal District.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr. C.Paraneedharan, Advocate SR.No. 19679

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