

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.03.2019

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.No.6670 of 2019

V.Sundaram

... Petitioner

/Vs/

The Inspector of Police,
Latteri Police Station,
Katpadi Taluk,
Vellore District.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under section 482 of Cr.P.C., seeking to direct the respondent to consider petitioner's representation dated 05.03.2019 and to give police protection and permission to conduct temple festival with cultural programs (Adal Padal) at Arulmighu Sri Mariamman Tirukoil, at Karasamangal Village & Post, Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District scheduled to be held on 16.03.2019.

For Petitioner: Mr.D.Thirumoorthy

For Respondent: Mr.C.Raghavan,

Government Advocate (Crl. Side).

O R D E R

Seeking permission to conduct cultural programme in the event of Arulmighu Sri Mariamman Temple Festival at Karasamangal Village & Post, Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District, shall be conducted on 16.03.2019, the petitioner made a representation dated 05.03.2019 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 appearing for the respondent.

3. The learned Government Advocate, 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 Arulmighu Sri Mariamman Temple Festival at Karasamangal Village & Post, Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District, shall be conducted on 16.03.2019, however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of Arulmighu Sri Mariamman Temple Festival at Karasamangal Village & Post, Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District, shall be conducted on 16.03.2019 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.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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The Inspector of Police,
Latteri Police Station,
Katpadi Taluk,
Vellore District.

+1 CC to Mr.D.Thirumoorthy, Advocate sr 23504

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