

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 25.03.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.No.7978 of 2019

S.Pandiarajan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Salem,
Salem District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vazhappadi Police Station,
Salem District.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to direct the 2nd respondent to give the Bandobust for permission to conduct the cultural programme on 27.03.2019 in the event of Arulmighu Sri Maha Mariamman Thirukoil at Muthampatti, Salem - 636 111 based on the petitioner's representation dated 21.03.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Gopinath

For Respondent : Mr.C.Raghavan
Government Pleader (Crl. Side)

ORDER

Seeking permission to conduct cultural programme [Dance Programme] in the event of Arulmighu Sri Maha Mariamman Thirukoil at Muthampatti, Salem - 636 111 on 27.03.2019 made by the petitioner's representation dated 21.03.2019 to the second respondent police. 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 Pleader appearing for the respondents.

3. The learned Government Pleader [Crl. 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, the petitioner is permitted to conduct cultural programme [Dance Programme] in the event of Arulmighu Sri Maha Mariamman Thirukoil at Muthampatti, Salem - 636 111 on 27.03.2019 between 06.00 p.m. to 10.00p.m, however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of Arulmighu Sri Maha Mariamman Thirukoil at Muthampatti, Salem - 636 111, shall be conducted on 27.03.2019 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.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Salem,Salem District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vazhappadi Police Station,
Salem District.

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3.The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras,
Chennai.

+lcc to Mr.R.Gopinath, Advocate, S.R.No.27924

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