

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.03.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.No.8327 of 2019

Manickam

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,  
Salem District.

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

... Respondents

Prayer :

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to direct the respondents herein to grant permission and Bandobustto to conduct cultural programmes [Adal Padal viz., Nadana Nattiya Nigalchi] at Sri Puthu Mariamman Kovil Thiruvizha, Tharamangalam Village, Omalur Taluk, Tharamangalam Police Station, Salem District, scheduled to be held on 04.04.2019 as per the petitioner's representation dated 26.03.2019.

For Petitioner : M/s K.A.Prabaharan

For Respondent : Mr.C.Raghavan

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

Seeking permission to conduct the cultural programme [Adal Padal viz., Nadana Nattiya Nigalchi] at Sri Puthu Mariamman Kovil Thiruvizha, Tharamangalam Village, Omalur Taluk, Tharamangalam Police Station, Salem District, based on the petitioner's representation dated 26.03.2019 to the 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 Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent.

3. The learned Government Advocate (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 [Adal Padal viz., Nadana Nattiya Nigalchi] scheduled to be held on 04.04.2019 in the event of Sri Puthu Mariamman Kovil Thiruvizha, Tharamangalam Village, Omalur Taluk, Tharamangalam Police Station, Salem District, scheduled to be held on 04.04.2019 between 06.00 p.m. to 10.00p.m., however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of [Adal Padal viz., Nadana Nattiya Nigalchi] at Sri Puthu Mariamman Kovil Thiruvizha, Tharamangalam Village, Omalur Taluk, Tharamangalam Police Station, Salem District, shall be conducted on 04.04.2019 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.

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Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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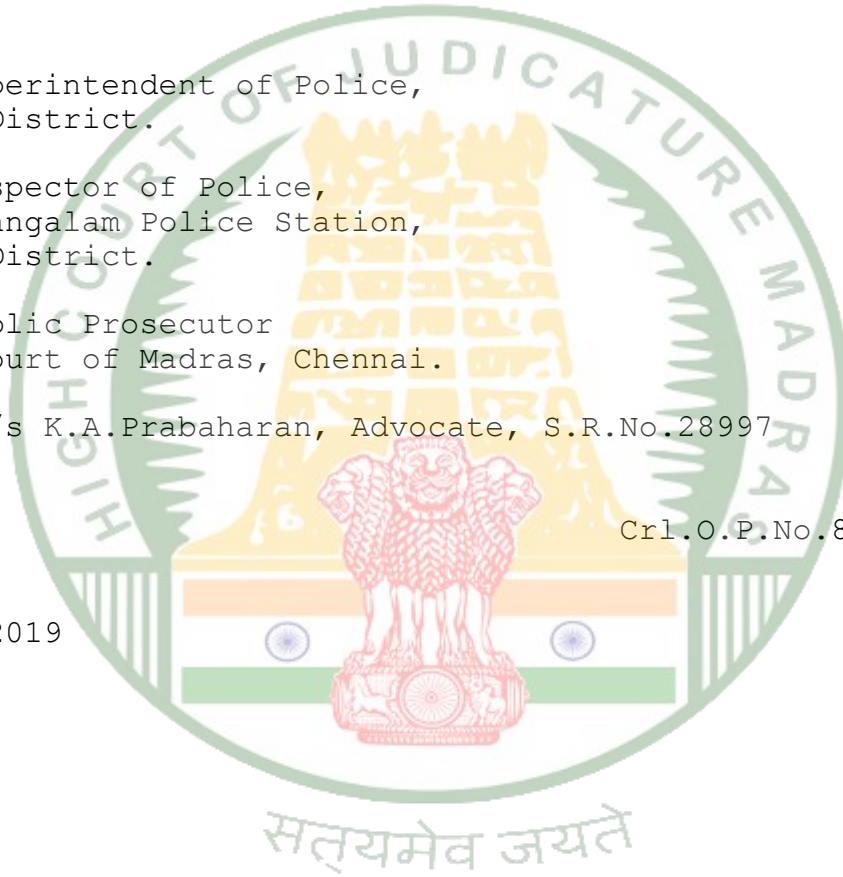
To

1. The Superintendent of Police,  
Salem District.
2. The Inspector of Police,  
Tharamangalam Police Station,  
Salem District.
3. The Public Prosecutor  
High Court of Madras, Chennai.

+1cc to M/s K.A.Prabaharan, Advocate, S.R.No.28997

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