

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED 15.04.2019

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Cr1.O.P.No. 10126 of 2019

V.H.Gopal Gounder

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Vellore,
Vellore District-632001.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Natrampalli Police Station,
Natrampalli Taluk,
Vellore District-635 852.

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the respondent to grant permission to perform the program of 'Adal Padal' on 08.05.2019 at about 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. at Sri Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival is situated at Vettapattu Village, Vettapattu Post, Natrampalli Taluk, Vellore District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 23.03.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mayilnathan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

Seeking permission to conduct cultural programme on 08.05.2019, in the event of Vettapattu Village Sri Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival at Vettapattu Post, Natrampalli Taluk, Vellore District, the petitioner made a representation dated 23.03.2019 to the respondents. 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 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, the petitioner is permitted to conduct cultural programme in the event of Vettapattu Village Sri Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival at Vettapattu Post, Natrampalli Taluk, Vellore District, however with the following conditions:-

(a) The petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) as charges, to the respondent Police and on receipt of the same, the respondent Police is directed to issue receipt and proceed further.

(b) The cultural programme in connection with the event of Vettapattu Village Sri Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival at Vettapattu Post, Natrampalli Taluk, Vellore District, shall be conducted on 08.05.2019 between 6.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m.

(c) There should not be any kind of obscene dance or vulgar dialogues during the performance, by anyone of the participants.

(d) Double meaning songs should not be played so as to spoil the minds of students and youths.

(e) No dance or songs, touching upon any political party or religion or community or caste shall be played.

(f) No flex boards in support of any political party or communal leader, shall be erected at the premises of the programme.

(g) The function shall not affect either religious or communal harmony and shall be conducted without any discrimination based on caste.

(h) 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

(i) Similarly, the police is directed to stop the dance programme, if it is played beyond the permitted time limit.

(j) 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 II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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2.The Inspector of Police,
Natrampalli Police Station,
Natrampalli Taluk,
Vellore District-635 852.

3.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.S.Mayilnathan, Advocate, S.R.No.37002

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