

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :25.04.2019

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.No.11150 of 2019

S.Kannan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police
Mecheri Police Station
Salem District 636 453

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petitions are filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the respondent authority to give police protection and permission to conduct Cultural Programme (Adalum Padalum) at Arulmigu Ponmariamman Temple" Festival, Karunkarattanur Village, Bukkampatti, Mettur Vattam, Salem District 636451 on 03.05.2019 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 16.04.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Balakrishnan

For Respondent : Mr.C.Raghavan
Govt. Advocate (crl.side)

O R D E R

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2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondents.

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 (Adalum Padalum) at Arulmigu Ponmariamman Temple" Festival, Karunkarattanur Village, Bukkampatti, Mettur Vattam, Salem District 636451, 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 Adalum Padalum programme in connection with the event of (Adalum Padalum) at Arulmigu Ponmariamman Temple" Festival, Karunkarattanur Village, Bukkampatti, Mettur Vattam, Salem District 636451 shall be conducted on 03.05.2019 between 06.00 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 respondents are directed to issue necessary permission, incorporating the above conditions.

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

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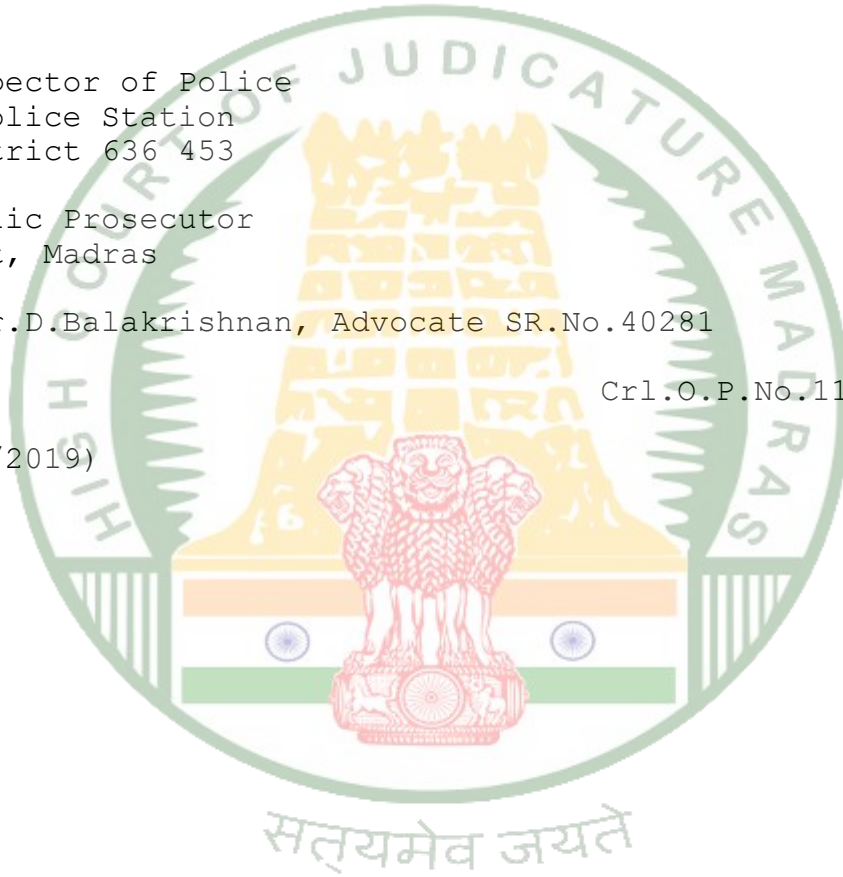
1.The Inspector of Police
Mecheri Police Station
Salem District 636 453

2.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras

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