

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.04.2019

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.Nos.11454, 11460, 11465, 11472 and 11476 of 2019

P.Thangarasu

... Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.11454 of 2019

C.Durai

... Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.11460 of 2019

M.Lokesh

... Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.11465 of 2019

P.Chinnaraju

... Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.11472 of 2019

K.Rajesh

... Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.11476 of 2019

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Mecheri Police Station,
Mecheri,
Salem District.

... Respondents in
Crl.O.P.No.11454 of 2019

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Jolarpettai Police Station,
Jolarpettai,
Vellore District.

... Respondents in
Crl.O.P.No.11460 of 2019

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Namakkal Police Station,
Namakkal Taluk,
Namakkal District.

... Respondents in
Crl.O.P.No.11465 of 2019

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Kandili Police Station,
Kandili,
Vellore District.

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The Inspector of Police,
Nallipalayam Police Station,
Nallipalayam,
Namakkal District.

... Respondents in
Crl.O.P.No.11476 of 2019

Common 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 (Adal Padal Nigalchi) in the event of (i) Soraiyanur Arulmigy Sree Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival at Mettur Taluk, Salem District on 02.05.2019 between 06.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. by considering the petitioner's representation dated 24.04.2019 (ii) Sorakkanvattam Village Arulmigy Sree Mariamman Temple Festival at Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore District on 20.05.2019 between 06.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. by considering the petitioner's representation dated 24.04.2019 (iii) Vettampadi Arulmigu Sree Mariamman Temple Festival at Namakkal Taluk & District on 22.05.2019 between 06.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. by considering the petitioner's representation dated 24.04.2019 (iv) Anna Nagar, Chettipattarai Arulmigy Sree Periyandavar Temple Festival at Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore District on 26.05.2019 between 06.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. by considering the petitioner's representation dated 24.04.2019 (v) Nallipalayam Arulmigu Sree Mariamman Temple Festival at Namakkal Taluk & District on 29.05.2019 between 06.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. by considering the petitioner's representation dated 24.04.2019 respectively.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Sathishkumar
in all Crl.O.Ps

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohammed Riyaz
in all Crl.O.Ps Additional Public Prosecutor

C O M M O N O R D E R

Seeking permission to conduct cultural programme in the event of (i) Soraiyanur Arulmigy Sree Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival at Mettur Taluk, Salem District on 02.05.2019 (ii) Sorakkanvattam Village Arulmigy Sree Mariamman Temple Festival at Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore District on 20.05.2019 (iii) Vettampadi Arulmigu Sree Mariamman Temple Festival at Namakkal Taluk & District on 22.05.2019 (iv) Anna Nagar, Chettipattarai Arulmigy Sree Periyandavar Temple Festival at Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore Distrit on 26.05.2019 (v) Nallipalayam Arulmigu Sree Mariamman Temple Festival at Namakkal Taluk & District on 29.05.2019 the petitioners made a representation dated 24.04.2019 to the respondents. As the same has not been considered, the present Criminal Original petitions have been filed.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

3. 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 representations. 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, these petitioners are permitted to conduct cultural programme in the event of (i) Soraiyanur Arulmigy Sree Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival at Mettur Taluk, Salem District on 02.05.2019 (ii) Sorakkanvattam Village Arulmigy Sree Mariamman Temple Festival at Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore District on 20.05.2019 (iii) Vettampadi Arulmigu Sree Mariamman Temple Festival at Namakkal Taluk & District on 22.05.2019 (iv) Anna Nagar, Chettipattarai Arulmigy Sree Periyandavar Temple Festival at Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore Distrit on 26.05.2019 (v) Nallipalayam Arulmigu Sree Mariamman Temple Festival at Namakkal Taluk & District on 29.05.2019, however with the following conditions:-

(a) Each petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) as charges, to the respective 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
(i) Soraiyanur Arulmigy Sree Sakthi Mariamman Temple Festival at Mettur Taluk, Salem District on 02.05.2019 (ii) Sorakkanvattam Village Arulmigy Sree Mariamman Temple Festival at Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore District on 20.05.2019 (iii) Vettampadi Arulmigu Sree Mariamman Temple Festival at Namakkal Taluk & District on 22.05.2019 (iv) Anna Nagar, Chettipattarai Arulmigy Sree Periyandavar Temple Festival at Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore District on 26.05.2019 (v) Nallipalayam Arulmigu Sree Mariamman Temple Festival at Namakkal Taluk & District on 29.05.2019, shall be conducted 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, these Criminal Original Petitions stands allowed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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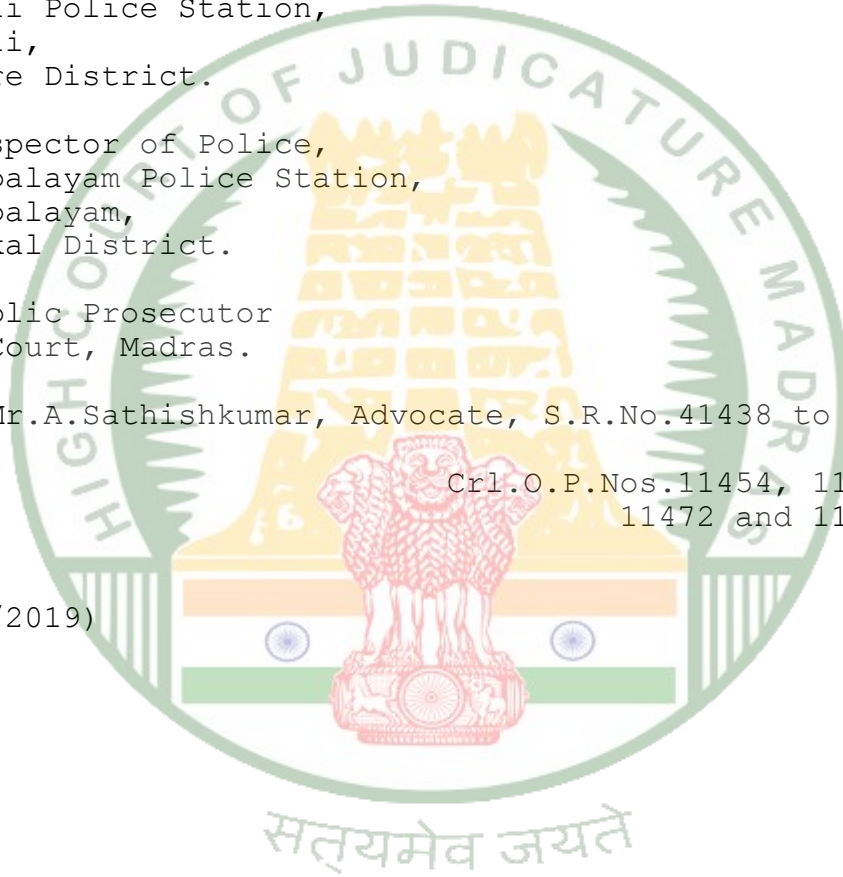
6. The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.

+5ccs to Mr.A.Sathishkumar, Advocate, S.R.No.41438 to 41442

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