

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.04.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CrI.O.P.No.11834 of 2019

Vairamani

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Kolathur Police Station,
Kolathur, Mettur Taluk,
Salem District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent police to grant permission and necessary police protection to perform the cultural programme i.e., Adal Padal on the evening of Sri Agni Mariamman Temple Festival at Vellakarattur, Thinnapatti Village, Kolathur, Mettur Taluk, Salem District which is held to be on 30.04.2019 based on the representation of the petitioner dated 25.04.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Senthilkumar

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz,
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondent police to grant permission and necessary police protection to perform the cultural programme i.e., Adal Padal on the evening of Sri Agni Mariamman Temple Festival at Vellakarattur, Thinnapatti Village, Kolathur, Mettur Taluk, Salem District which is held to be on 30.04.2019 based on the representation of the petitioner dated 25.04.2019.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent.

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 Sri Agni Mariamman Temple Festival at Vellakarattur, Thinnapatti Village, Kolathur, Mettur Taluk, Salem District however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of Sri Agni Mariamman Temple Festival at Vellakarattur, Thinnapatti Village, Kolathur, Mettur Taluk, Salem District shall be conducted on 30.04.2019.

(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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Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Kolathur Police Station,
Kolathur, Mettur Taluk,
Salem District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.N.Senthil Kumar, Advocate, SR.No.41864

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