

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 30.05.2019

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

Crl.O.P.No.13850 of 2019

L.Narayanan

.. Petitioner

-Vs-

The Inspector of Police,
F4 Kiliyanur Police Station,
Kiliyanur, Villupuram District.

.. Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent police to consider the petitioner's representation dated 21.05.2019 and give permission and police protection to conduct the temple festival as well as light music programme on 04.06.2019 at Arulmighu Sengeni Amman Temple, Kiliyanur, Villupuram.

For petitioner : Mr.K.T.S.Sivakumar

For respondent : Ms.S.Thankira

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to direct the respondent police to consider the petitioner's representation dated 21.05.2019 and give permission and police protection to conduct the temple festival as well as light music programme on 04.06.2019 at Arulmighu Sengeni Amman Temple, Kiliyanur, Villupuram.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is the Member of Festival Committee. The temple festival will be celebrated in a grand manner every year and during the festival, the villagers planned to conduct Cultural Programme on 04.06.2019. In this regard, the petitioner gave a representation to the respondent on 21.05.2019. Since no action has been taken, the present petition has been filed.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent, on instructions, would submit that the respondent have no serious objection. She further submitted that permission may be granted subject to stringent conditions.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the following directions:

The respondent/Inspector of Police, F4 Kiliyanur Police Station, Kiliyanur, Villupuram District is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 21.05.2019 and to give permission and to provide police protection for Cultural Dance Programme done by Arulmighu Sengeni Amman Temple, Kiliyanur, Villupuram, scheduled to be held on 04.06.2019, subject to the following conditions;

(a) Cultural Programme (Adal Padal Nigalchi) done by Arulmighu Sengeni Amman Temple Festival at Kiliyanur, Villupuram scheduled to be held on 04.06.2019, should be completed before 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 as they will 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 conducted beyond the permitted time limit.

(i) The petitioner as well as the organizers shall give a letter of undertaking agreeing to strictly adhere to the above conditions.

6.It is open to the respondent/Inspector of Police to impose any further restrictions or conditions purely in the interest of preserving public order and tranquility. There can be a total ban for putting up any Flex Board representing any community, political party or organization.

7. In the result, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above direction.

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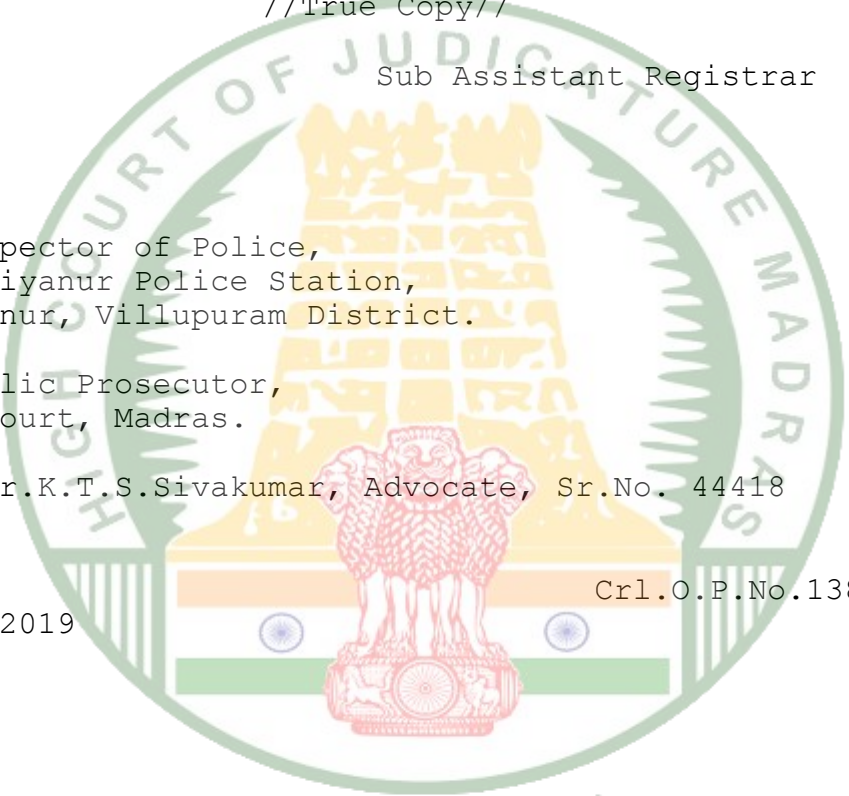
1. The Inspector of Police,
F4 Kiliyanur Police Station,
Kiliyanur, Villupuram District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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