

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 06.06.2019

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Cr1.O.P.No.14241 of 2019

K.Sankar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep. by

The Inspector of Police,

Veppur Police Station,

Veppur, Cuddalore District.

.. Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is 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 Maligaimedu Arulmigu Sree Aiyanar Temple Festival at Veppur Taluk, Cuddalore District on 15.06.2019 between 6.00 P.M. To 11.00 P.M. By considering the petitioner's representation dated 01.06.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Sathishkumar

For Respondent : Mr.C.Raghavan

Government Advocate

O R D E R

Seeking permission to conduct cultural programme in the event of 'Adal Padal Nigalchi' Festival and cultural and entertainment programme at Maligaimedu Arulmigu Sree Aiyanar Temple Festival at Veppur Taluk, Cuddalore District, the petitioner made a representation dated 01.06.2019 to the respondent. 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 Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal 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 cultural programme in the

event of 'Adal Padal Nigalchi' Festival and cultural and entertainment programme at Maligaimeedu Arulmigu Sree Aiyanar Temple Festival at Veppur Taluk, Cuddalore District, however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of 'Adal Padal Nigalchi' Festival and cultural and entertainment programme at Maligaimeedu Arulmigu Sree Aiyanar Temple Festival at Veppur Taluk, Cuddalore District, shall be conducted on 15.06.2019 between 07.00 p.m. and 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 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.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Veppur Police Station,
Veppur, Cuddalore District.

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2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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