

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED 27.02.2020
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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM
CRL.O.P.No.4354 of 2020

Venkatesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Gopichettypalayam Police Station,
Erode Taluk,
Erode District.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent to give police protection and permission on 12.03.2020 at about 06.00 PM to 11.00 PM to conduct Gramiya Culture & Dance Programme at Arulmighu Sivaneswarar Thirukovil, at Koovalur, Gopichettypalayam Taluk, Erode District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 21.02.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi

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

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to direct the respondent authority to give police protection and permission to conduct Gramiya Culture & Dance Programme in the event of Arulmighu Sivaneswarar Thirukovil, at Koovalur, Gopichettypalayam Taluk, Erode District, on 12.03.2020 between 06.00 PM to 11.00 PM by considering the petitioner's representation dated 21.02.2020.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing 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 "Arulmighu Sivanesarar Thirukovil, at Koovalur, Gopichettypalayam Taluk, Erode District,, on 12.03.2020, however with the following conditions:-

(a) The aforesaid cultural programme shall be conducted on 12.03.2020 from 06.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m only.

(b) The petitioner shall pay a cost of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the respondent police towards police protection.

(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 respondent is directed to issue necessary permission, incorporating the above conditions.

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

-s/d-
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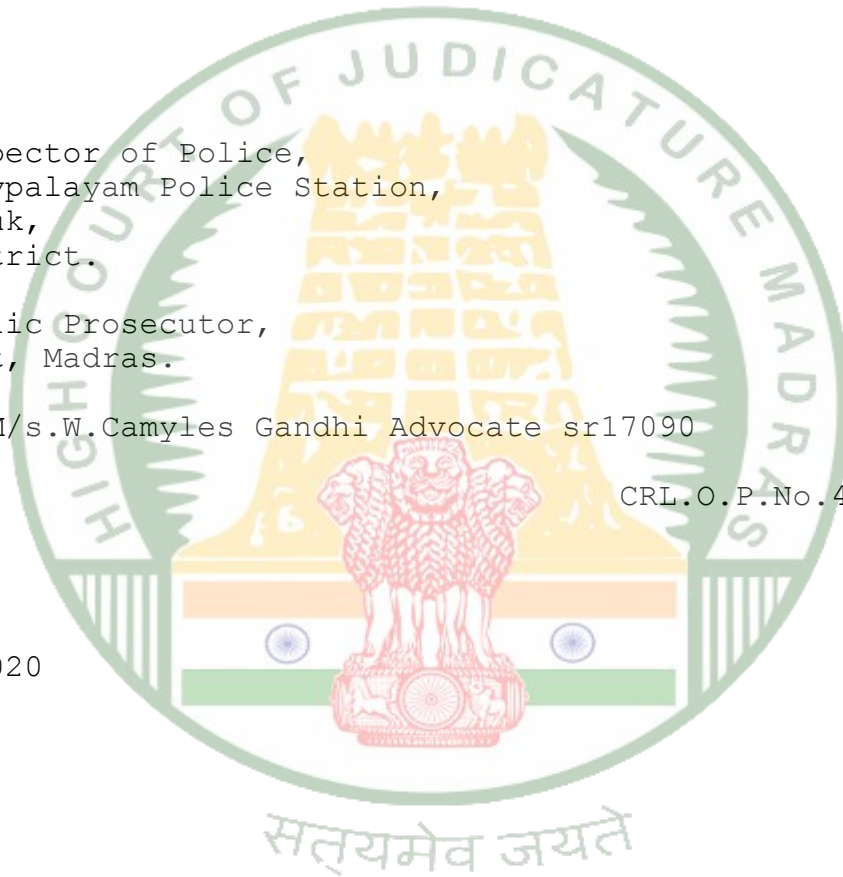
1.The Inspector of Police,
Gopichettypalayam Police Station,
Erode Taluk,
Erode District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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