

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED 11.03.2020
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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Cr1.O.P.No.5671 of 2020

Siva Shankar

.. Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Tiruchengode Rural Police Station,
Tiruchengode Taluk,
Namakkal District

.. Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the respondent police to grant permission and necessary police protection to perform the Cultural Programme i.e, Adal Padal on the eve of Kutapalli, Kuditheru, Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple festival at Tiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District which is held to be on 12.03.2020 based on the representation of the petitioner dated 05.03.2020.

For Petitioner	: Mr.M.Senthilkumar
For Respondent	: Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
	Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

Seeking permission to conduct cultural programme i.e, Adal Padal on the eve of Kutapalli, Kuditheru, Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple festival at Tiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District, the petitioner made a representation dated 05.03.2020 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 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, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is permitted to

conduct cultural programme in the event of Kutapalli, Kuditheru, Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple festival at Tiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District, however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of Kutapalli, Kuditheru, Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple festival at Tiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District shall be conducted on 12.03.2020 between 06.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m.

(b) The petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) as charges, to the respondent Police and on receipt of the same, the respondent Police is directed to issue receipt and proceed further.

(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 allowed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Tiruchengode Rural Police Station,
Tiruchengode Taluk,
Namakkal District

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.M.Senthil Kumar, Advocate, SR.No.21409.

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