

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.03.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

Crl.O.P No.6554 of 2020

M.Karthikeyan

... Petitioner

vs.

The State Represented by
Inspector of Police,
Attayampatti Police Station,
Salem Dist.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, directing the respondents to grant permission to give Police protection to the petitioner herein for organizing the cultural function in Arulmigu Sri Mahasakthi Mariamman Temple Festival at Ariyanur on 03.04.2020 from 6 pm to 11pm by the petitioner representation dated 12.03.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ashokkumar

For Respondent : Mrs.P.Kritika Kamal,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

Seeking a direction to the respondent to grant permission and police protection to the petitioner for conducting cultural function in Arulmigu Sri Mahasakthi Mariamman Temple at Ariyanur on 03.04.2020 based on the petitioner's representation dated 12.03.2020, this Criminal Original Petition has been filed.

2.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent drew the attention of this Court to Clause-14 of the order passed by the Government of Tamil Nadu in G.O.(Ms.)No.347, Public Health and Welfare Department dated 16.03.2020 wherein it is stated that permissions should not be granted to conduct processions, meetings, summer classes, camps, business exhibitions, games and any other similar types of programmes involving large number of

people till 31.03.2020. Pointing out to the same, she submitted that the petitioner is not entitled to seek the relief as prayed for in this Criminal Original Petition.

3. Conceding the above submission, the learned counsel for the petitioner sought permission of this Court to withdraw this Criminal Original Petition. He has also made an endorsement in the petition, to that effect.

4. In view of the above, the Criminal Original Petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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1. The Inspector of Police,
Attayampatti Police Station,
Salem Dist.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Madras.

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