

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.04.2017

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The HON'BLE MS.INDIRA BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND

The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR

W.P.No.9413 of 2017

Sellamuthu ... Petitioner

vs.

- 1 The District Collector,
Salem District,
Office of the District Collector,
Salem.
- 2 The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District,
Salem.
- 3 The Tahsildar,
Attur Taluk,
Attur, Salem District.
- 4 Revenue Divisional Officer,
Attur Taluk,
Attur. ... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 03.04.2017 and accord permission to conduct Jallikattu on 22.04.2017 or any other subsequent date in Keeripatti Village, Salem District on the occasion of Ellaiyamman Koil Pongal and Jallikattu Festival with necessary police protection.

For Petitioner

: Mr.T.Ramkumar

For Respondents

: Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan
Spl. Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The petitioner has made a representation dated 3rd April, 2017 to the District Collector, Salem seeking permission to conduct 'Jallikattu' on 22nd April, 2017 or any other subsequent date in Keeripatti Village, Salem District on the occasion of 'Ellaiyamman Koil Pongal' and 'Jallikattu Festival'.

2. This writ petition seeking orders enabling the petitioner to perform 'Jallikattu' filed on 11th April, 2017, less than a week from the date of submission of the representation, to the District Collector, Salem, is premature. No order need, therefore, be passed thereon. It is expected that the District Collector, Salem/1st respondent will dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 3rd April, 2017 in accordance with law as early as possible.

3. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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+1cc to the Government Pleader Sr.23848
+1cc to M/S.T.Ramkumar, Advocate Sr.23721

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