



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 14.03.2017

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

W.P. (MD) No.4179 of 2017

M.Maruthubala

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City, Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
C-2, Subramaniapuram Police Station,
Palanganatham, Madurai.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to give permission and protection to perform the Goat Fighting Competition on 26.03.2017 in connection with the Panguni Urchava Function in Arulmighu Sri Mahamuneeswarar Temple situated at Outskirts of R.M.S.Colony at Keelamuthupatti Village, Madurai District and pass such further or other orders as this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Srinivasan

For Respondents : Mr.T.S.Mohammed Mohideen,
Addl. Govt. Pleader

O R D E R

This petition has been filed for a direction to the respondent police to give permission and protection for conducting Goat Fighting Competition on 26.03.2017 in connection with a Temple festival.

2. Learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that suo motu FIR has been registered in Crime No.172 of 2017 on 11.03.2017 against the Organizers of the festival under the provisions of Prevention of Cruelty of Animals Act, 1960 and Tamil Nadu Gaming Act, 1930 and according to the Police, the event was conducted on wager.

<https://hcservices.courts.gov.in/hcservices/>
3. In the opinion of this Court, the petitioner has got no fundamental right guaranteed under the Constitution of India to



conduct such competitions in public. Therefore, this petition is devoid of merits and the same is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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