

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

DATED: 24.05.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.V.MURALIDARAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P.[MD].No.9103 of 2017

K.Subbaiah : Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector Office,
Pudukkottai District.
 2. The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.
 3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.
 4. The Inspector of Police,
Ponnamaravathy Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
- : Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to give permission and sufficient police protection to conduct "Virattu Manjuvirattu (Jallikattu)" to be held on 29.05.2017 from 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m. At Vegukanmai, Ponnamaravathy Taluk, Pudukkottai District, on the basis of the Petitioner's representation dated 08.05.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sivalingam
For Respondent : Mr.T.R.Janardhanam
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by **M.V.MURALIDARAN, J.**]

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to give permission and sufficient police protection to conduct "Virattu Manjuvirattu (Jallikattu)" to be held on 29.05.2017 from 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m. At Vegukanmai, Ponnamaravathy Taluk, Pudukkottai District, on the basis of the Petitioner's representation dated 08.05.2017.



2. Mr.T.R.Janarthanam, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents. By consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal.

3. Though the petitioner has sought for the relief as above, the learned Counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, submits that it would suffice, if the representation dated 08.05.2017 is considered by the first respondent as per law.

4. Accordingly, without going into the merits of the petitioner's claim, the first respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner 08.05.2017 and pass orders on the same on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

/True Copy/

Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to M/S. R.SIVALINGAM, Advocate, SR.No.57218.
+1cc to Special Government Pleader, SR.No.57340.

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