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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 25.05.2017

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE Mr.JUSTICE M.V.MURALIDARAN
and
THE HON'BLE Mr.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P(MD)No.9917 of 2017

K.Vadivel

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector,
Collectorate Building,
Pudukkottai District.

2. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintend of Police,
Pudukkottai District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
K.Pudhupatti Police Station,
K.Pudhupatti,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to grant permission to me to conduct "Bullock Cart Race (Rekla Race)" as per the schedule dated 31.05.2017 during festival of Arulmigu Nondi Ayya Temple at K.Pudhupatti Village, Keezhanilai Post, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering my representation dated 21.05.2017

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Lawrance
For Respondents : Mr.V.R.Shanmuganathan
Special Government Pleader.

O R D E R

(Order of the court was made by M.V.MURALIDARAN,J.)

Heard the counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

2. By consent, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. This Writ Petition is filed for granting permission to conduct Jallikkattu. When the Central Government, keeping in mind



the seriousness shown by the people for holding Jallikkattu in the State of Tamil Nadu, has passed an ordinance on 31.01.2017. Pursuant thereto, the State Government has enacted the law permitting Jallikkattu all over the State of Tamil Nadu and the same has also been Gazetted on 31.01.2017.

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4. In view of the above, this Court directs the respondents to grant permission forthwith to hold (rekla race) subject to usual conditions, that is being imposed.

5. With the above observations, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Vacation Officer

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to Mr.J.Lawrance, Advocate Sr.No.57462

+1cc to Spl.Government Pleader Sr.No.57734

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