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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.01.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.M.SUNDRESH**

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE **S.ANANTHI**

W.P. (MD) Nos. 589 & 604 of 2021

and

W.M.P. (MD) No. 504, 523 & 524 of 2021

W.P. (MD) No. 589 of 2021:

T.Anbarasan : Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Madurai District, Madurai.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Melur Sub Division,
Madurai District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Madurai South,
Madurai District.

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

5.The Inspector of Police,
Avaniyapuram Police Station,
Madurai City, Madurai.

6.A.K.Kannan : Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the entire records pertaining to the impugned proceedings of the 1st respondent in Na.Ka.No.C3/49470/2020 dated 06.01.2021 and quash the same as illegal and consequently directing the 1st respondent to permit the village people of Avaniyapuram through its Village Committee to conduct the Jallikattu on 14.01.2021 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 22.12.2020 and 07.01.2021, in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Kannan

For Respondents : Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss
Special Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.5

Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy for R.6



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: Petitioner

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1. The District Collector,
O/o. the District Collector,
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2. Thenkal Pasana Farmer's Association,
Represented by its President,
A.K. Kannan

: Respondents

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For Petitioner : Ms.A.Rajini

For Respondents : Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss
Special Government Pleader for R.1

Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy for R.2

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **M.M.SUNDRESH, J.**)

Inasmuch as both the writ petitions are pertaining to the Jallikattu programme proposed to be held on 14.01.2021, both the writ petitions are taken up together and are disposed of by way of this common order.

2. The main grievance of the petitioners is with respect to the manner in which the programme is scheduled to be conducted. It appears that the petitioners' group did not find place in the committee and they are the objectors. To resolve the dispute and to have a democratic process, we deem it appropriate to include these two petitioners also in the members of the Committee, along with others already included in the impugned order dated 06.01.2021. We also note that the petitioners have approached this Court at the very last moment and therefore, the relief as sought for by them cannot be granted. We only hope and trust the Jallikattu programme would be conducted peacefully, as any untoward incident would be detrimental to both sides.



3. While conducting the Jallikattu programme, the official respondents will have to make sure that the earlier directions of this Court in W.P. (MD) No. 526 of 2020, etc., batch, dated 13.01.2020 are implemented, in letter and spirit, to the extent possible.

4. With the above observations and directions, both the writ petitions stand disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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+1 CC to M/s. A. KANNAN, Advocate, SR No. 877

+1 cc to M/s. A. RAJINI, Advocate, SR No. 875

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