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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **24.03.2021**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.ANANTHI

W.P. (MD)No.6467 of 2021

(Through Video Conferencing)

B.Rajendran : Petitioner

Vs.

The District Collector
Pudukottai District,
Pudukottai : Respondent

PRAYER: Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent to petitioner's village to conduct the Jallikattu on 29.03.2021 in Thenimalai Village, Ponnamaravathy Taluk, Pudukottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 02.02.2021.

For Petitioner : Ms.A.Arul Jenifer

For Respondents : Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

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

The petitioner seeks permission for conducting Jallikattu. There are two difficulties, which might arise. One is the onset of second wave of COVID-19 and the other is eve of election. In such view of the matter, we are not inclined to consider. Though the learned counsel for the petitioner made reliance upon the earlier order passed, the situation at the relevant point of time was different. We also note that the subsequent writ petitions were also dismissed.

2.Accordingly, this writ petition stands dismissed. However, liberty is given to the petitioner to renew his request, after sometime. However our order will not have any bearing on the proposed pooja scheduled to be held. No costs.

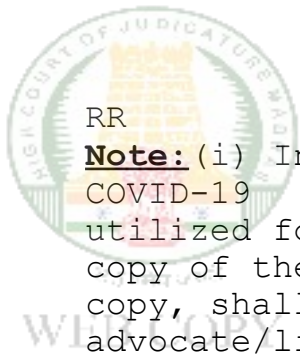
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The District Collector
Pudukottai District,
Pudukottai

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