



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.02.2022

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**

W.P (MD)No.3300 of 2022

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:Petitioner

.vs.

1.The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

3.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Keelavalavu Police Station,
Madurai District.

4.The Secretary,
Animal Welfare Board,
13/1, 3rd Seaward Road,
Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the rejection order passed by the third respondent and quash the same and consequently direct the respondent to grant permission to conduct Rekala Race scheduled to be held on 19.03.2022 in connection with "Maha Kumbabishega Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Veerakaliamman Kovil, at Keelavalavu Village, Melur Taluk, Madurai District.

For Petitioner :Mr.V.Santhakumaresan

For Respondents :Mr.S.Ravi
Addl. Public Prosecutor



O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by **R.SUBRAMANIAN.,J.**]

The petitioner is aggrieved by the rejection of permission for conducting Rekla Race and Valli Thirumana Drama programme on 18th and 19th of March 2022 in connection with the consecration of Arulmigu Sri Veerakaliyamman Kovil situated at Keelavalavu Village, Melur Taluk of Madurai District.

2. The third respondent has refused the permission on 05.02.2022 solely on the ground of Pandemic. Now that there is a change in situation and the number of cases have fallen to a new low and the Government of Tamil Nadu has also withdrawn the several of restrictions imposed due to the pandemic, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the third respondent to reconsider the application of the petitioner in the light of the recent developments and the lifting of restrictions by the Government. The third respondent is required to pass orders on or before 5th of March 2022. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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