



W.P.No.11056 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : **11.04.2023**

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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P.Duraisamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1 The Principal Secretary to the Government,
Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-09.
- 2 The Director,
O/o.The Director,
Animal Husbandry and Veterinary services,
Chennai-06.
- 3 The District Collector,
O/o.The District Collector,
Thiruppattur Town and Taluk,
Thirupattur District.
- 4 The Distirct Superintendent of Police
O/o.The District Superintendent of Police,
Thirupattur Town and Taluk,
Thirupattur district.



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5 The Assistant Director,
O/o.The Assistant Director ,
Department of Cattle Maintenance,
Thirupattur Town and Taluk,
Thirupattur District.

6 The Tashildar,
O/o.The Tahsildhar,
Natrampalli Town and Taluk,
Thirupattur District.

7 The Inspector of Police,
(Law and Order),
Ambattur Village and Post,
Natrampalli Taluk,
Thirupattur district.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, pleaded to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd and 6th and 7th respondents to grant permission and protection to conduct "Eruthu Vidum Vizha" (Jallikattu Festival) in the 2nd week of April 2023 or any other date from 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM at Survey No.139/1. The Open Ground of the Government Land (Maidhanam) the name of the place is Pachachaiyappan Circle, Karikkundumedu near Whine Ship Road or Mariyamman Koil Street, Thekkuppattu Village and Post situated in Natrampalli Taluk, Thirupattur District by considering petitioner's representation dated 18.03.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Dalit Tiger C.Ponnusamy

For Respondents : Mr.S.Santhosh, Govt. Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petition is for writ of mandamus directing the respondents 3, 6 and 7 to grant permission and protection to conduct "Eruthu Vidum Vizha" (Jallikattu Festival) in the 2nd week of April 2023 or any other date from 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM at Survey No.139/1. The Open Ground of the Government Land (Maidhanam), the name of the place is Pachachaiyappan Circle, Karikkundumedu, near Whine Ship Road, or Mariyamman Koil Street, Thekkuppattu Village and Post, situated in Natrampalli Taluk, Thiruppattur District by considering petitioner's representation dated 18.03.2023.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct the event of "Eruthu Vidum Vizha" (Jallikattu Festival) in the 2nd week of April 2023 or any other date from 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM at Survey No.139/1. The Open Ground of the Government Land (Maidhanam), the name of the place is Pachachaiyappan Circle, Karikkundumedu, near



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Whine Ship Road, or Mariyamman Koil Street, Thekkuppattu Village and Post, situated in Natrampalli Taluk, Thiruppattur District, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 18.03.2023 to the respondent. But, the same has not been considered so far. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondents submitted that the respondent police has received the representation of the petitioner and the same is pending for consideration.

4. I have considered the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondents.

5. It is brought to the notice of this Court that the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu, Chennai, had issued a Circular Memorandum in Rc.007301/Genl.I(1)/2019, dated 09.04.2019, along with instructions to the Inspectors of Police throughout Tamil Nadu for consideration of applications seeking permission for conducting cultural programme. Therefore, in view of the detailed circular and guidelines issued by the



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Director General of Police, the 7th respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 18.03.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular within a period of one week from today.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is Allowed. No costs.

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Internet : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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