



W.P.(MD) No.8400 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.04.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The District Collector,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.

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

3.The Inspector of Police,
Peravurani Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission and protection for conducting the double bullock cart and horse race to be held on 14.04.2023 at Aranthangi road, Peravurani, Thanjavur District, between 6.00 a.m., to 10.00 a.m., in connection with the “Chitirai Festival”



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in Shri Neelakanda Vinayagar Kovil, Peravurani, Thanjavur District, by
considering the petitioner's representation dated 10.04.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Santhanam Rajesh Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
Government Pleader

ORDER

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

Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, learned Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents.

2. The prayer in the writ petition is to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission and protection for conducting the double bullock cart and horse race to be held on 14.04.2023 at Aranthangi road, Peravurani, Thanjavur District, between 6.00 a.m., to 10.00 a.m., in connection with the “Chitirai Festival” in Shri Neelakanda Vinayagar Kovil, Peravurani, Thanjavur District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 10.04.2023.



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3. In view of the order of the Division Bench in ***Dhanaventhana vs. the Superintendent of Police, Thanjavur District and another*** in W.P(MD)No.2095 of 2023, dated 02.02.2023, this writ petition is allowed and there will a direction to the first respondent District Collector, Thanjavur District, to permit the conduct of bullock cart and horse race on 14.04.2023, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Bullock cart and Horse Race are to be held on 14.04.2023 between 6.00 a.m., to 10.00 a.m., at Aranthangi road, Peravurani, Thanjavur District;

(b) There shall not be any betting or intoxication of bulls; and

(c) If there is any violation of any one of the conditions imposed above, the concerned Police Officer is at liberty to take necessary action, as per law and stop the Bullock Cart and Horse Race forthwith.

No Costs.

[R.S.M., J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

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NCC : Yes/No

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