



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 09.02.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.2379 of 2024

E.Balakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Additional Chief Secretary,
Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Fisheries Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

2.The District Collector,
Namakkal District,
Collectorate, Namakkal.

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Namakkal District, Namakkal.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Senthamangalam to Namakkal Road,
Namakkal District – 637 409.

5.The Village Administrative Officer,
Senthamangalam,
Namakkal District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleaded to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the application dated 08.01.2024 submitted by the petitioner for seeking permission and to provide protection to conduct Horse Cart Race Schedule to be held on

<https://www.mhc2n2002.m/2024> at 9AM from Senthamangalam to Namakkal outer ring road in



connection with the festival of the Perumal Kovil Thiruther celebrated in Senthamangalam Village, Namakkal District.

For Petitioner : Ms.M.Karthikeyani
For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issue of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the application filed by the petitioner on 08.01.2024, wherein, the petitioner is seeking for permission to conduct Horse Cart Race on 22.02.2024 at Senthamangalam to Namakkal Outer Ring Road.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the Association which used to conduct the Horse Cart Race had given the representation to the police seeking for permission. However, an individual has come before this Court and filed the writ petition in his individual capacity. Therefore, the petitioner does not have the locus standi to maintain this writ petition.

3.That apart, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, submitted that no such representation was received by the police from any Association.



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4. In view of the above, this writ petition is closed with a liberty to the concerned Association to make a fresh representation before the police, which will be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law.

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