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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.02.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.2656 of 2024

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
O.o. The District Collector Office,
Thiruppattur Town and Taluk,
Thiruppattur District – 635 601.
- 2.The District Superintendent of Police,
O/o. the District Superintendent of Police,
Thiruppattur Town and Taluk,
Thiruppattur District – 635 601.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o. the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thiruppattur & Vaniyambadi Revenue Division,
Thiruppattur Town and Taluk,
Thiruppattur District – 635 601.
- 4.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vaniyambadi Police Range,
Vaniyambadi Town and Taluk,
Thiruppattur District – 635 752.
- 5.The Assistant Director,
Department of Cattle Maintenance,
Thiruppattur Town and Taluk,
Thiruppattur District – 635 601.



6.The Tahsildar,
O/o.Tahsildar Office,
Nattrampalli Taluk,
Thiruppattur District – 635 852.

7.The Inspector of Police (Law & Order)
Nattrampalli Taluk Police Station ,
Nattrampalli Town & Taluk,
Thiruppattur District – 635 852.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st to 7th respondents to grant permission and protection to conduct Jallikattu alias Bull Race Function on 08.02.2024 at 8am to 5pm in the premises in survey no.387/13, patta No.1136 in Poosariyur Village, Jangalapuram Village and Post, Atturkuppam Revenue Village, situated at Nattrampalli Taluk, Thirupattur District by considering petitioners last representation dated 01.02.2024

For Petitioner	: Mr.Dalit Tiger C.Ponnusamy
For Respondents	: Mr.A.Damodaran Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondent police to grant police protection for conducting the Jallikattu (Bull Race Function) on 08.02.2024 between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondents that the District Collector has already given permission to conduct the Jallikattu yesterday. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor therefore submitted that necessary police protection will also be given and the petitioner has to follow the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) stipulated by the State Government for conducting such Jallikattu.

3. In the light of the above submission, there shall be a direction to the 7th respondent to provide police protection for the Jallikattu Festival to be conducted tomorrow (i.e., 08.02.2024) between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is also made clear that the petitioner will strictly follow the SOP provided by the State Government while conducting the Jallikattu.

4. This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No Costs.

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8. The Public Prosecutor,
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