



W.P.No.39735 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.12.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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C.Kumaravel
S/o.Chinaraji

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Additional Chief Secretary
Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Fisheries Department
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
2. The District Collector
O/o. The District Collector Office
Namakkal District.
3. The Superintendent of Police
Office of the Superintendent of Police
Namakkal District.
4. The Inspector of Police
Namagiripettai Police Station
Namakkal District.
5. The Joint Director
Animal Husbandry
Namakkal District.



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6. The Divisional Engineering
Department of Highways
Mohanur Road
Namakkal District.

...Respondent

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 4th respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 13.12.2024 and grant permission and protection for conducting Horse Cart race schedule to be held on 14.01.2025 at 9 a.m. from Namagiripettai bus stand to Mettala Anjaneyar Temple via Attur Main Road in connection with the celebration of the Tamil New Year and Pongal Festival celebrating within the time period.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.P.Vimal Raj
For Respondents	:	Mr.S.J.Md.Sathik Government Advocate for R1, R2, R5 and R6 Mr.Meganathan Government Advocate for R3 & R4

ORDER

The petitioner seeks for a mandamus to dispose of the representation dated 13.12.2024 and consequently, grant permission to



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conduct Horse cart race on 14.01.2025 at 09.00 am from Namagiripettai bus Stand to Mettala Anjanayer Temple.

2. A similar prayer had been made before this Court for the year 2023 and Hon'ble Mr.Justice P.Dhanabal had passed an order imposing certain conditions.

3. Mr.S.J.Md. Sathik, learned Government Advocate submits that the writ petition may be ordered on the same conditions.

4. In view of the above, permission is granted to the writ petitioner to run Horse Cart Race from Namagiripettai bus Stand to Mettala Anjanayer Temple via Attur Main Road on the following conditions:

(a) The Horse Cart Race be held on 14.01.2025 in the aforesaid permitted routes viz., Attur to Rasipuram Main Road, Namagiripettai to Koraiyaru;

(b) There shall not be any betting or intoxication of horses; 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 horse cart race forthwith.



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With the above observations and directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Non-speaking order / Speaking Order

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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