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WEB COM BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Reserved on : 04.01.2024

Pronounced on: 05.03.2024

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATHI KUMAR SUKUMARA KURUP

W.P.(MD)No.53 of 2024

Sami Durai

... Petitioner

/vs./

1. The District Collector,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.
2. The Superintendent of Police
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.
3. The Inspector of Police
Pervurani Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and protection for conducting the double bullock cart race to be held on 06.01.2024 at Karuppumanai to Sethathikadu Aranthangi Road,



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Thanjavur District between 06.00 am to 10.00 am in connection with the “Sri Veema Nayagi Amman Margazhi Thiruvizha and farmers pongal festival” in Karupumani Village, Peravurani Taluk, Thanjavur District, by considering the Petitioner's representation, dated 26.12.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Neethimohan

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner had filed this Writ Petition seeking directions against the Respondents to dispose of the Petition filed by him seeking permission and police protection to conduct Rekla Race (double bullock cart race) on 06.01.2024 at Karuppumanai-Sethathikadu Aranthangi Road, Thanjavur District between 06.00 am to 10.00 am in connection with “Sri Veema Nayagi Amman Margazhi Thiruvizha and farmers Pongal festival” in Karupumani Village, Peravurani Taluk, Thanjavur District.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the Rekla race cannot be compared with Jalli Kattu. He would further submit that as



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per the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the same was confirmed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in W.P.(MD)No.29471 of 2023, dated 22.12.2023. The same Respondent Police as a third Respondent herein had denied the permission for conducting Rekla Race.

3.Since the date for the event, Rekla Race had already expired, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
NCC : Yes/ No

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4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
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