



WP(MD) No.2482 of 2024

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **06.02.2024**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE SATHI KUMAR SUKUMARA KURUP**

W.P.(MD) No.2482 of 2024

and

W.M.P.(MD) No.2476 of 2024

Kida-Mutuvor Sangam
represented by its President,
V.P.Ramesh

... Petitioner

/vs./

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Usilampatti,
Madurai.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Usilampatti Taluka Police Station,
Madurai 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 to



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conduct Kida-Muttu cultural event on guise of the Jakkammal Temple Kumbabishegam festival on 10.02.2024 at Thottappanayakanur, Madurai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayraj

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner had filed this Writ Petition seeking direction against the Respondents to grant the permission to conduct Kida-Muttu cultural event in connection with Jakkammal Temple Kumbabishegam festival on 10.02.2024 at Thottappanayakanur, Madurai District. It is his further submission that earlier, the Petitioner had obtained orders in W.P.(MD) No.528 of 2022, which was disposed of by this Court on 11.01.2022.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that in the light of the circular issued by the Director General of Police, Head of State Police Force, Tamil Nadu State, Chennai -4 in Rc.No.892914/X1/2020 dated 12.03.2021, the Respondents undertake to grant the permission as well as police protection. He would further submit that for police protection, the Organizers had to pay fees as per the said circular.



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3. Recording the submission of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this Writ Petition is disposed of with the following conditions:-

“(i) The 'Kida-Muttu' event to be held on 10.02.2024 shall be supervised by the third respondent as well as by the Veterinary Doctor of nearby Government Veterinary Hospital.

(ii) During the course of conducting 'Kida-Muttu', it is to be ensured that there should not be any injury caused to the goats, involving in the event, and the goats should not be intoxicated with any alcoholic substance and to knives should be tied around the legs, horns of the goats, with the tip of the knives dipped in poisonous substances. The Veterinary Doctor shall ensure the same before starting of the event.

(iii) The petitioner shall bear the expenses towards police protection as well as the expenses towards the Veterinary Doctor.

(iv) It is made clear that the organizers should take all precautionary measures to avoid any untoward incident while conducting the event of 'Kida-Muttu'.

(v) The second respondent while issuing the proceedings permitting the holding of the event shall stipulate appropriate conditions for adhering to Covid-19 protocol. I make it clear that the order has been passed in this writ petition based on the position obtaining today. It is of-course open to the second



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respondent to take a call, if any further lockdown restriction is imposed by the Government.

(vi) All the above terms and conditions should be followed scrupulously by the petitioner and the petitioner shall file an affidavit of undertaking to the said effect before the second respondent.

(vii) The organisers shall pay the fees to the Police personnel deputed for police protection to the Kida-Muttu event, as per the fees prescribed in the circular of the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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