



WP(MD). No.11353 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Date : 22/05/2024

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THE HON'BLE Ms.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

and

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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and

WMP(MD). No.10094 of 2024

Saminathan

... Petitioner

Vs

**1.The Principal Secretary,
Animal and Husbandry Welfare Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.**

**2.The Commissioner,
Animal and Husbandry Welfare Department,
Anna Salai,
Nandanam,
Chennai.**



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3.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

4.The President
Navalkaniyan Madam,
Karungulam Panchayat,
Kallal Block,
Karaikudi Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to recommend the petitioner's village to the first and second respondent to include the Gazette Notification to permit the petitioner to conduct Vadamatu Manjuvirattu on 23.05.2024 based on the G.O.(MS).No.7 Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries (AH3) Department dated 21.01.2017 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 08.04.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Jeyaram Sidharth,

For Respondents : Mr.D.Gandhiraj
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

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(Order of the Court was made by R.N.MANJULA, J)

Heard Mr.N.Jeyaram Sidharth, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.D.Gandhiraj, learned Special Government Pleader, for the respondents.

2.This writ petition has been filed for a direction to the third respondent to recommend the petitioner's village to the first and second respondents to include the Gazette Notification and permit the petitioner to conduct Vadamatu Manjuvirattu on 23.05.2024 based on the G.O.(Ms) No.7 Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries (AH3) Department dated 21.07.2017 by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 08.04.2024.

3. By consent of both parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.



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4. The petitioner herein had given a representation to the third respondent on 08.04.2024 to recommend the petitioner's village to the first and second respondents and to include in the Gazette Notification and permit the petitioner to conduct Vadamatu Manjuvirattu on 23.05.2024 based on the G.O.(Ms) No.7 Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries (AH3) Department dated 21.07.2017. Since the said representation was not considered by the respondents so far, the present writ petition has been filed.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the request made by the petitioner to include the petitioner's village in the list of villages, which are eligible to hold Jallikattu, was not considered. He drew our attention to the order of this Court dated 26.04.2023, wherein, an order has been passed directing the District Collector, Sivagangai District to pass orders to permit the petitioner therein to conduct Manju Virattu subject to certain conditions. He would further submit that similar such permission can be granted to the petitioner's village also, which is a neighbouring one. It is also



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learnt that on the application given by the petitioner to include the village in the list of villages, recommendation has been made by the Tahsildar that the petitioner's village can be included in the list. However, no orders are passed so far.

6. However, the learned Special Government Pleader, would submit that the petitioner is required to produce certain documents for the purpose of including the petitioner's village in the Gazette Notification.

7. It is to be noted that in a writ petition in W.P.(MD)No. 8745 of 2023, this Court has quashed the impugned order of the third respondent therein and directed the District Collector, Sivagangai to permit the petitioner therein to conduct Vadamadu Manjuvirattu subject to other conditions. Following the same, since the petitioner's village is a neighbouring village, for which, a recommendation has also been made by the third respondent to include the petitioner's village also in the Gazette Notification to



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hold Jallikattu, it is appropriate for the third respondent to consider the case of the petitioner and pass appropriate orders either to include the petitioner's village on the petitioner fulfilling the conditions or to grant permission with conditions to conduct Jallikattu atleast this year in the event of the petitioner's submission of the application through online with relevant documents.

8. With the above direction, this writ petition is **disposed of**. No costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

(R.N.M, J.) (C.K.,J.)
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