



W.P.(MD)No.21941 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.09.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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Siddarth, S/o.Kanjarayan

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Melur Taluk,
Madurai District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Melur Taluk,
Madurai District.
- 4.The Regional Deputy Director,
Animal Husbandry Department,
Madurai District.
- 5.The Superintendent of Police,
Alagar Kovil Main Road,
Madurai District.



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6.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Melur,
Madurai District.

7.The Inspector of Police,
Melur Police Station,
Melur,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to grant permission to conduct Vadamadu Manju Virattu at Kallampatti Village, Melur Taluk, Madurai District on 21.09.2024 at about 07.00 a.m. to 02.00 p.m. and further direct the respondents 6 and 7 to grant adequate Police protection for the event, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 02.09.2024, within the time limit stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.M.Jegadeesh Pandian
For R1 to R4	:	Mr.P.Thilakkumar Government Pleader
For R5 to R7	:	Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanithi Government Advocate (Criminal side)

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.]

Prayer in the Writ Petition reads as follows:-

"To issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to grant permission to conduct Vadamadu Manju Virattu at Kallampatti



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Village, Melur Taluk, Madurai District on 21.09.2024 at about 07.00 a.m. to 02.00 p.m. and further direct the respondents 6 and 7 to grant adequate Police protection for the event, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 02.09.2024, within the time limit stipulated by this Court."

2. Evidently, the prayer of the petitioner runs counter to the terms of G.O.(Ms)No.7, Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries (AH3) Department, dated 21.01.2017 and Section 2(dd) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960. Hence, the prayer cannot be granted. The Writ Petition fails and it is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

NCC : No
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[R.S.M., J.] [L.V.G., J.]
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