



W.P.No. 15397 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Meganathan

... Petitioner

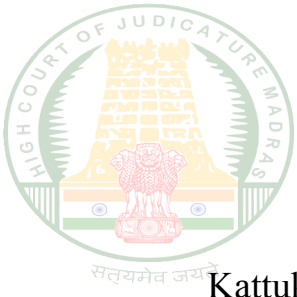
Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police
Tiruvannamalai District.
Tiruvannamalai.

2.State rep. by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Kannamangalam Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

..Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records in Lr.No.Nil dated 18.04.2025 on the file of the second respondent and to quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to give adequate police protection to conduct the Jallikattu festival and other culture programme in the petitioner's village on 01.06.2025 at 9.00 am to 04.00 pm at Madura Reddipalayam Village,



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.L.Venkaetsan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Gopinath,
Government Advocate (crl.side)

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed challenging the proceedings of the second respondent dated 18.04.2025 and for a direction to the respondents to give adequate Police Protection to conduct the Jallikattu festival and other culture programme in the petitioner's Village on 01.06.2025 at 9.00 am to 04.00 pm at Madura Reddipalayam Village, Kattukanallur, Arni Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct the Jallikattu festival at Madura Reddipalayam Village, Kattukanallur, Arni Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, 01.06.2025 at 9.00 am to 04.00 pm, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 16.04.2025 to the respondents. The second respondent rejected the representation of the petitioner dated 16.04.2025 by way of the impugned order dated 18.04.2025. Challenging the same, the present writ petition



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has been filed.

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3.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondents submitted that the petitioner may be permitted for conducting the Jallikattu festival and other culture programme in his village without causing any disturbance to the general public.

4.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondents.

5.It is brought to the notice of this Court that the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu, Chennai, had issued a Circular Memorandum in Rc.007301/Genl.I(1)/2019, dated 09.04.2019, along with instructions to the Inspectors of Police throughout Tamil Nadu for consideration of applications seeking permission for conducting cultural programme. Therefore, in view of the detailed circular and guidelines issued by the Director General of Police, the impugned order dated 18.04.2025 of the second respondent is quashed. The respondents Police are directed to



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consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 16.04.2025 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

6. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.

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