

WP(MD). No.9990 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Date : 09.04.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BALAJI

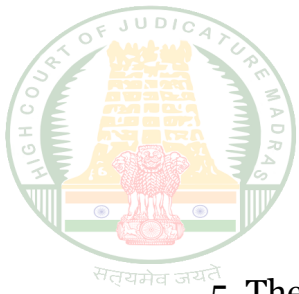
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P.Ponnuraja

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Animal and Husbandry Welfare Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.
2. The Commissioner,
Animal and Husbandry Welfare Department,
Anna Salai, Nandanam,
Chennai.
3. The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.
4. The Tahsildar,
Tiruppuvanam Taluk Office,
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Sivagangai District.



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5. The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.

6. The Inspector of Police,
Poovanthi Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records relating to the impugned order in Na.Ka.No. 04/25 dated 03.04.2025 passed by the Respondent No.6 and quash the same as illegal, consequently directing the respondents to grant permission to the petitioner for conducting the Vadamadu Manjuvirattu event on 11.04.2025 as part of the festival in Srineruthamudaiya Ayyanar Thirukkivil Puravi Eduppu at Kilathari Village, Tiruppuvanam Taluk, Sivagangai District based on the G.O(MS).No.7 Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (AH3) Department dated 21.01.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Abdulkabur

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar (R1 to R4)

Government Pleader

Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar (R5&R6)

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER



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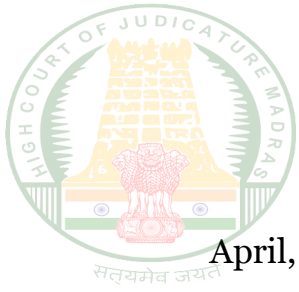
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**(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble the Chief Justice)**

Counsel for petitioner states that, by mistake, petitioner applied to Respondent No.6 for permission to conduct Vadamadu Manjuvirattu event to be held on 11.04.2025 as part of the festival in Srineruthamudaiya Ayyanar Thirukkivil Puravi Eduppu at Kilathari Village, Tiruppuvanam Taluk, Sivagangai District, whereas it should have been applied only to Respondent No.3. Counsel states that Respondent No.6, instead of directing the application to Respondent No. 3, has rejected, when he has no authority to even consider the application.

2. Shri P.Thilakkumar agrees that Respondent No.6 had no power and the application should have been made to Respondent No.3. Shri E.Antony Sahaya Prabakar concurs with the same.

3. Therefore, the order dated 03.04.2025 impugned in the petition passed by Respondent No.6 is quashed and set aside. Petitioner's counsel states that he shall apply to Respondent No.3 today itself for permission. Since the festival is scheduled to be held on 11th



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April, 2025, Respondent No.3 is requested to consider the application immediately and take a decision, as he / she deems fit, in accordance with law. Respondent No.3 shall not await for this order to be uploaded and Mr.P.Thilakkumar's statement that he shall instruct Respondent No.3 by 2 o'clock is accepted.

Petition is disposed. No order as to costs.

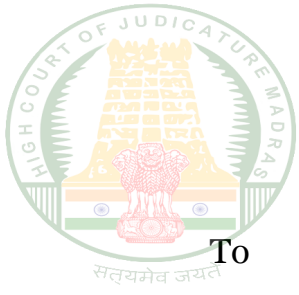
(K.R.SHRIRAM, C.J.)

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