



W.P.(MD)No.14347 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 21.05.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

Writ Petition(MD)No.14347 of 2025

Durai. Ayodhiraja

..Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Animal Husbandary, Dairying and Fisheries Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai.
- 2.The Director,
Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services,
Central Office Building-Block II,
DMS Compound, Tenampet,
Chennai.
- 3.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.
- 4.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.



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5. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Iluppur,
Pudukkottai District.

..Respondents

Prayer in both petitions : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd respondent to grant permission for conducting the Vadamadu Manjuvirattu event on 25.05.2025 Chitra Pournami festival at Melasivapuri Village, Varpattu Panchayath, Ponnamaravathi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, by including the petitioner village of Melasivapuri Village, Varpattu Panchayath, Ponnamaravathi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, in the Pudukkottai District Gazette based on the petitioner's representation dated 06.05.2025 within a time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murali for
Mr.M.Vijayanand

For Respondents : Mr.D.Gandhiraj
Spl. Govt. Pleader (RR1 to 3 & 5)

Mr.T.Senthilkumar
Addl. Public Prosecutor
(for R4)



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ORDER

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(Order of the Court was made by **S.SRIMATHY, J**)

Mr.D.Gandhi Raj, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3 and 5. Mr.T.Senthilkumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor takes notice for the fourth respondent. By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioner seeks issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 3rd respondent to grant permission for conducting the Vadamadu Manjuvirattu event on 25.05.2025 Chitra Pournami festival at Melasivapuri Village, Varpattu Panchayath, Ponnamaravathi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, by including the petitioner's village of Melasivapuri Village, Varpattu Panchayath, Ponnamaravathi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, in the Pudukkottai District Gazette based on his representation dated 06.05.2025.

3. The petitioner has submitted a representation dated 06.05.2025 to the third respondent to grant permission to conduct Vadamadu Manjuvirattu in his village and to include his village of Melasivapuri Village, Varpattu Panchayath, Ponnamaravathi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, in the Pudukkottai



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District Gazette. However, the said representation is kept pending. Hence, he filed the present writ petition seeking the above said relief.

4. Considering the limited scope of the prayer sought for in this writ petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this court directs the 1st respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 06.05.2025 and pass orders on the same on merits and in accordance with law. No costs.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[S.S.Y., J.]

[R.V., J.]

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