



W.P.Crl.(MD)No.2404 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 03.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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K.Murugan,
S/o.Karupasamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Puthiyamputhur Police Station,
Puthiyamputhur,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to grant permission and protection to conduct Bullock cart race on 06.12.2025 in the village, namely Jampulingapuram, Ottapidaram Taluk, Thoothukudi District, based on the petitioner's representations dated 15.11.2025 and 24.11.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Chandrapandi,
Advocate

For Respondents : Mr.S.S.Manoj,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



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ORDER

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This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents herein to grant permission and protection to conduct a bullock cart race on 06.12.2025 in the petitioner's village, namely Jampulingapuram, Ottapidaram Taluk, Thoothukudi District, based on the petitioner's representations dated 15.11.2025 and 24.11.2025.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side, and perused the materials available on record.

3. Mr.S.S.Manoj, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), on instructions, submitted that the route proposed by the petitioner to conduct the bullock cart race is not feasible, as it is a single road situated in a communally sensitive area, and several schools are also situated in the said route. Hence, it is not feasible for the second respondent police to grant permission.

4. In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to submit a feasible plan before the second respondent police indicating an alternate route. Upon receipt of the same, the second respondent police is directed to consider it and pass appropriate orders forthwith.



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5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

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NCC : Yes / No

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Internet : Yes

Note : *Issue order copy on 04.12.2025.*

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2.The Inspector of Police,
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3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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