



W.P.(CrI.)No.38 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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J.Rajababu

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Tiruvannamalai District,
Thiruvannamalai.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Arani Sub Division,
Tiruvannamalai District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Kalambur Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

...Respondents

Writ Petition (Criminal) is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission and police protection for conducting Jallikattu during the Pongal function on 11.01.2026 at Ettivaadi Village, Polur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District based on the petitioners representation dated 12.12.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.B.Viswanathan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Santhosh, GA(CrI. Side)



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ORDER

This writ petition (criminal) has been filed seeking to direct the respondents to grant permission and police protection to conduct Jallikattu during the Pongal at Ettivaadi Village, Polur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, which is scheduled on 11.01.2026 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 12.12.2025.

2. Mr.S.Santhosh, learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), takes notice on behalf of the respondents. In view of the consent expressed by the learned counsel on either side, this writ petition (criminal) is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondents submitted that the representation of the petitioner dated 12.12.2025 has been rejected by the respondents police on 03.01.2026. Hence, no useful purpose would be served by keeping this matter pending any further.

4. In view of the above submission made by the learned Government Advocate (criminal side), this writ petition (criminal) stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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Tiruvannamalai District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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