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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **08.04.2026**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

W.P.(MD)No.1556 of 2026

and

W.M.P(MD)No.1220 of 2026

Thangavel

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Pudukkottai District.

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District.

4.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Alangudi,
Pudukkottai District.

5.The Inspector of Police,
Alangudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents from



conducting the Jallikattu in the petitioner's village namely Kattupalli Village, Pudukkottai Taluk, Pudukkottai District based on the petitioner's representation dated 24.12.2025 and 14.01.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.G.Arunkumar
For R1 & R2 : Mr.S.P.Maharajan
Special Government Pleader
For R3 to R5 : Mr.V.Sanjay Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**)

The petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking a direction to restrain the respondents from conducting Jallikattu in the petitioner's village, namely Kattupalli Village, Pudukkottai Taluk, Pudukkottai District, based on the petitioner's representations dated 24.12.2025 and 14.01.2026.

2.When Jallikattu is permitted, it is for the authorities to ensure compliance with the applicable rules and regulations. Therefore, we are of the view that such a direction cannot be issued in this writ petition.



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3. With the above direction, the writ petition stands dismissed.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions is closed.

[N.S.K., J.] & [M.J.R., J.]
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