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Jallikattu Belongs to the State, Not Village Committees

Madras High Court
Draws a Clear Line

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The Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court has firmly ruled that Jallikattu—at least at its most prominent venues—is not a private affair. Rejecting claims by self-styled village bodies, the Court held that individuals or local committees cannot assert an independent right to organise the event at Avaniyapuram, one of Tamil Nadu's most renowned Jallikattu arenas.

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