

## Kerala HC to support Centre's decision on the cow slaughter and cattle trading ban



A day after the Madras High Court requested a month-long stay on the Center's ban on cattle deal for slaughter, the Kerala High Court today said there is no requirement for it to meddle with the new standards as it doesn't abuse the Constitution.

In an offered to forestall remorselessness to creatures, the Union environment ministry on 26 May adjusted tenets making it obligatory to guarantee that cattle are not purchased or sold at cattle markets for slaughter. The rundown of creatures incorporates cows, bulls, buffaloes, heifers, calves and additionally camels.

A division seat headed by Chief Justice Navniti Prasad said the new request had been "misread" and nothing expressed in the appeal to has been banned by the administration.

"If anyone reads it properly, the present law prevailing in the country along with the new order that came out none will not have come to this sort of conclusion. There is no ban on slaughter or sale of beef. What has been said in the new order is that mass sale of cattle for slaughter through the cattle market is banned," observed the Chief Justice.

Far reaching challenges had ejected crosswise over Kerala protesting the Center's burden of ban on special and buy of cattle for slaughter. Nonconformists affirmed that it encroached upon the nourishment propensities for individuals. The state government driven by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan likewise reprimanded the new request, saying that it infringed on the forces of the state.

The Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) had a week ago advised new standards under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, which bans the offering of cattle for slaughter in open markets the nation over.