

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.09.2015

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The Hon'ble MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

W.P.No.5023 of 2014

Akila ... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.Government of Tamilnadu,  
rep. by its Secretary,  
Department of Environment,  
Government of Tamilnadu,  
Fort St. George,  
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Corporation of Chennai,  
rep. by its Commissioner,  
Rippon Building,  
Chennai-600 003.
- 3.The Tamilnadu, Pondy Plastic Association,  
rep. by its President G.Sankaran,  
New No.26 (Old No.142) Choolai High Road,  
Chennai-600 112.
- 4.The Chairman,  
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,  
Anna Salai, Guindy,  
Chennai.  
(3<sup>rd</sup> respondent impleaded as per  
order dt. 18.9.2014 in  
M.P.No.2 of 2014)  
(4<sup>th</sup> respondent impleaded as per  
order dt. 18.3.2015 in the writ petition) .. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to immediately take all such preventive measures including prosecution of offenders who sell the plastic carry bags to their customers.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Ashok Chakravarthy

For Respondents : Mr.STS.Moorthy  
Govt. Pleader assisted by  
Mr.MK.Subramaniam,Special GP(f) for R1

Mr.A.Nagarajan for R2

Mr.S.Sivashankar for R3

Ms.Rita Chandrasekar for R4

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have perused the affidavit filed by respondent No.4. The directions issued by respondent No.4 should be strictly enforced. We are conscious that howsoever well worded the directions are, ultimately the issue is implementation at the ground level and thus, proper care should be taken to take steps at the ground level, including endeavours to make change in the mind set of the people, which is the ultimate solution.

2. The directions noted in the affidavit of respondent No.4, be also communicated to the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority for the purposes of popularising them.

3. No further directions are necessary and the writ petition is closed in terms aforesaid. No costs.

Sd/-

Asst.Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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