

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 25.09.2015

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The Honourable Mr.Justice K.K.SASIDHARAN

W.P.No.9165 of 2014

and

M.P.No.1 of 2014

Dalit Welfare Trust rep. by
its President J.P.Nagabhushanam .. Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The Commissioner,
Corporation of Chennai,
Ripon Building, Chennai - 3.
- 2.The Public Relation Officer,
Corporation of Chennai,
Ripon Building, Chennai - 3.
- 3.The Superintending Engineer
(Buildings), Buildings Department,
Corporation of Chennai, Ripon Building,
Chennai - 3.
- 4.The Chairperson,
National Commission for Safai Karamcharis,
West Block I, Wing No.3, 1st Floor,
R.K.Puram, New Delhi - 110 066. ... Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the third respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 18.03.2014 in accordance with law, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ravindraram

For Respondents: Mr.V.C.Selvasekaran for R1 to R3

ORDER

The petitioner has come up with a claim that the members of the Dalit Welfare Trust has been maintaining the public toilets as a licensee under the Chennai Corporation. When there was an attempt to

auction the privilege of maintaining the public toilets, the petitioner submitted a representation to the Chennai Corporation on 31.01.2014, to preserve the status-quo and permit its members to continue to maintain the public toilets. Since there was no follow up action, the petitioner has come up with this writ petition.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing counsel on behalf of the Chennai Corporation.

3. The learned Standing counsel for the Chennai Corporation submitted that the Corporation has taken a decision to hold auction to part with the privilege to maintain the public toilets.

4. Even though the learned Standing counsel has made a submission that the Corporation has taken such a decision, there is nothing on record to show that the Corporation is in the process of auctioning the privilege to maintain the toilets.

5. The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai, is directed to consider and dispose of the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 18.3.2014 on merits and as per law. Such exercise shall be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

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To

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Ripon Building, Chennai - 3.

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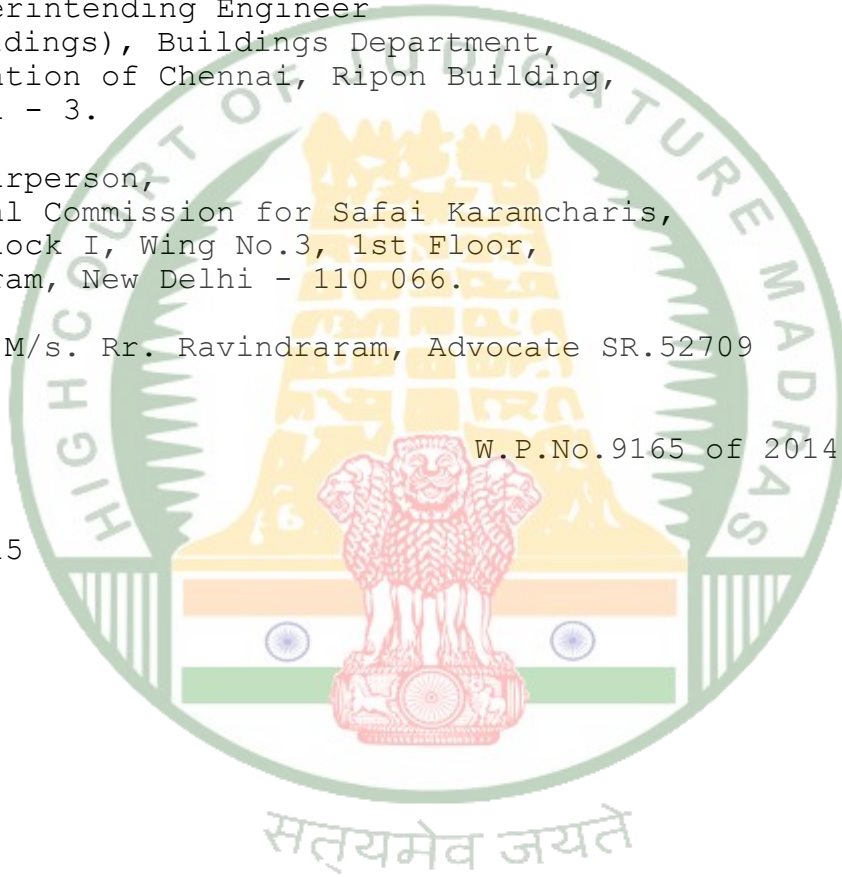
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+ 1 cc to M/s. Rr. Ravindraram, Advocate SR.52709

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