

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.04.2015

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

W.P.No.18134 of 2011
and
M.P.No.1 of 2011

N.Selvaraju .. Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Chief Secretary to Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- 2.The Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- 3.The Director of Drugs Control,
Chennai-18.
- 4.The Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Government of India,
New Delhi. ... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondent 1 to 3 from merging the Drug Control administration with Food Control by forming new Commissionerate under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 empowering to enforce the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules, 1945 and Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable advertisement) Act, 1954 contrary to the provisions of the Central Acts.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sankaran

For Respondents : Mr.STS.Moorthy
Govt. Pleader for R1 to R3

Mr.Su.Srinivasan
Asst. Solicitor General for R4

ORDER

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

In view of the Notification having been published by the State Government subsequent to the filing of the writ petition, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the writ petition and states that if the petitioner is interested, he would assail the statutory provision in accordance with law.

2. The writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn in the aforesaid terms. No costs. Consequently, M.P.No.1 of 2011 is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+ 1 cc to Mr.G.Sankaran, Advocate SR.18875
+ 1 cc to Mr.Su.Srinivasan, Advocate SR.18503
+ 1 cc Government Pleader Sr.18503

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