

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.06.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

Writ Petition No. 17057 of 2015
and M.P. No.1 of 2015

S. Gnanaeswaran

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Union of India
rep. by its Secretary
Ministry of Home Affairs
New Delhi - 1.

2. Google India Pvt. Ltd.
3, RMZ Infinity-Tower E, 3rd Floor
Old Madras Road
Bangalore 560 016.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the first respondent to take steps against the Google India Private Ltd. Company for the suggested pornography sites in the Google search engine and the second respondent Google India Private Ltd. Company not to give any suggested pornography sites in Google search engine.

For Petitioner : Party-in-person

For Respondents : Mr. Su. Srinivasan
Assistant Solicitor General for R1

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(Made by The Hon'ble The Chief Justice)

The petitioner seems to have addressed the wrong Ministry on the issue which he seeks to raise and impleaded another Ministry; naturally he will not get any response from the unconcerned Ministry. It is also a moot point, whether technologically the preventive action as the petitioner wants, can be taken at all or not.

2. We are, thus, not inclined to entertain this public interest litigation. The petitioner should first address the concerned Ministry with his grievance and give his suggestions for them to examine as to whether it requires intervention and whether it is technologically feasible or not. In this behalf, learned Assistant Solicitor General states that the Ministry concerned is the Communication and Information Technology of the Union of India. The petitioner may, thus, approach that Ministry.

3. The writ petition accordingly stands dismissed with the aforesaid liberty. No costs. Consequently, M.P. No.1 of 2015 is also dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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1. The Secretary
Union of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
New Delhi - 1.

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