

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14..07..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.20546 of 2015
and
MP.NO.1 OF 2015

S.Saravanan

..Petitioner

Versus

1.The Secretary
Department of Tourism
Fort St.George,
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation,
Anna Salai, Chennai 600002.

..Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to withdraw the proposal to set up maritime museum at Mamallapuram and may look for alternate site to setting up a Museum by considering the petitioner's representation (notice) dated 09.04.2015.

For Petitioner:: Mr.G.S.Mohan

For Respondent:: Mr.S.T.S.Murthy
Government Pleader
assisted by
Mr.V.Shanmughasundar for R.1 and R.2
Government Advocate

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(Judgment of Court was made by The Honourable The Chief Justice)

The petitioner seeks to raise the issue of Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation seeking to set up a maritime museum near the shore temple in Mahabalipuram. Learned counsel sought to canvass that the same has the potentiality of inviting lightning, as it will be a huge piece of voluminous scrap being an old submarine.

2.On our query, whether the petitioner is a scientist or a specialist in the field, we are told that he has no special qualification and he is only a social worker.

3.We are of the view that the matter falls purely within the administrative domain and we cannot oblige the petitioner to put his name in tomorrow morning's newspapers.

4. The writ petition accordingly stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, M.P.No.1 of 2015 is closed.

-s/d-
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To
1.The Secretary,
Department of Tourism,
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Chennai 600 009.

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