

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated: 12.10.2015

Coram:

The Honourable Mr. SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, Chief Justice

and

The Honourable Mr. Justice T.S.SIVAGNANAM

Writ Petition No. 32313 of 2015

Dr. K.R. Ramaswamy
@ Traffic Ramaswamy

.. Petitioner

vs.

1. State, rep. by Secretary to Government
Law Department, Fort St. George
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Chairperson
Monitoring Committee
(Regulating Erection of Digital Banners/
Hoardings/Placards in the State)
No.AA 67, 2nd St., Santhi Colony
Anna Nagar, Chennai-40.
3. The Home Secretary to Government
of Tamil Nadu, Department of Home
Affairs, Fort St. George, Chennai-9.
4. The Secretary
Department of Municipal Administration
Fort St. George, Chennai-600009.
5. The Director General of Police
DGP Office, Kamarajar Salai
Mylapore, Chennai-600004.
6. The Commissioner of Police
Chennai City, Vepery
Chennai-600 007.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Declaration, declaring that the Act No.2 of 2011, namely Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2011, introducing various Sections pertaining to erection of Hoardings, Digital Banners and Placards into the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919, (Sections 326-A, 326-BB, 326-E, 326-H, 326-I and 326-J); the Madurai City Corporation Act 1971, (Sections 410-A, 410-BB, 410-E, 410-G, 410-H, 410-I and 410-J), the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Sections 410-A, 410-BB, 410-E, 410-G, 410-H, 410-I and 410-J) and Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Sections 285-A, 285-BB, 285-E, 285-G, 285-H, 285-I and 285-J) as illegal, unconstitutional and ultra vires to the Constitution of India and direct a total ban of Hoardings, Digital Banners and Placards of any nature in the whole of Tamil Nadu.

For Petitioner : Party-in-person
For Respondents : Mr. V.R. Kamalanathan
Addl. Govt. Pleader, assisted
by Mr. V. Shanmugasundar
Government Advocate for R1 & 3 to 6
Mr. K. Soundararajan
Standing Counsel for R2.

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(Made by The Hon'ble The Chief Justice)

The petitioner appearing in person, after some arguments, appreciates that in view of the challenge being laid to the statutory provisions, the petition would have to be properly structured and states that Mr.R.Gandhi, Senior Advocate, who is present in Court, would assist him to formulate a proper petition.

2. Thus, the petition stands dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to file a fresh petition. No costs.
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