

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 23.11.2015

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The Honourable Mr.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
The Honourable Mrs.Justice PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

Writ Petition No.33579 of 2015

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represented by its Director A.Narayanan
No.7C, Daffodil, Ceebros Gardens
Arcot Road, Virugambakkam,
Chennai 600 092.

... Petitioner

Versus

- 1.The Principal Secretary
Department of Social Welfare
Government of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat, Fort. St.George,
Chennai 600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner of Social Defence
Government of Tamil Nadu
300, Purasawakkam High road,
Kellys, Chennai 600 010.
- 3.The District Social Welfare Officer,
Social Welfare Department,
8th Floor, Singara Vellan Maligai
Collectorate Buildings,
Chennai 600 001.
- 4.The Child Welfare Committee
300, Purasawakkam High Road,
Kellys, Chennai 600010.
- 5.Child Welfare Committee,
Government Special Home
Opp. To Taluk Office,
Chengalpet 603 002.

6.The Commissioner of Police
Chennai City Police,
E.V.K.Sampath Road, Vepery,
Chennai - 600 007.

7.The Inspector of Police
Selaiyur Police Station
Selaiyur, Chennai 600 059.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a writ of Mandamus, directing the 6th and 7th respondents to produce the minor victim Dhanalakshmi along with the infant and all the other 7 children rescued from the illegal Good Shepherd Children's Home at Gandhi Nagar, Selaiyur, Chennai on 5th July, 2015, before the 5th respondent for proper inquiry, counselling, interim relief, medical treatment, rehabilitation and restoration.

For Petitioner : Ms.Shaikh Mehrunisa

For Respondents : Mr.STS.Murthi
Government Pleader

O R D E R

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

The stand of the State authorities is that seven children have been handed over to their parents, but Mr.R.N.Manikandan, Chairman, Child Welfare committee, Kanchipuram District at Chengalpet and Mr.Zahrudeen Mohammed, Member, Child Welfare committee, Government Special Home, Chengalpet, present in Court seek to suggest that they were never consulted in the process, and thus, there appears to be some element of misunderstanding.

2. Be that as it may, learned Government Pleader states that the children will be produced before the Child Welfare Committee, Chengalpet, so that whatever precautionary steps have to be taken are carried out.

3. The minor child who has given birth to an infant would also be produced before the Child Welfare Committee.

4. The needful be done within one week from today.
The writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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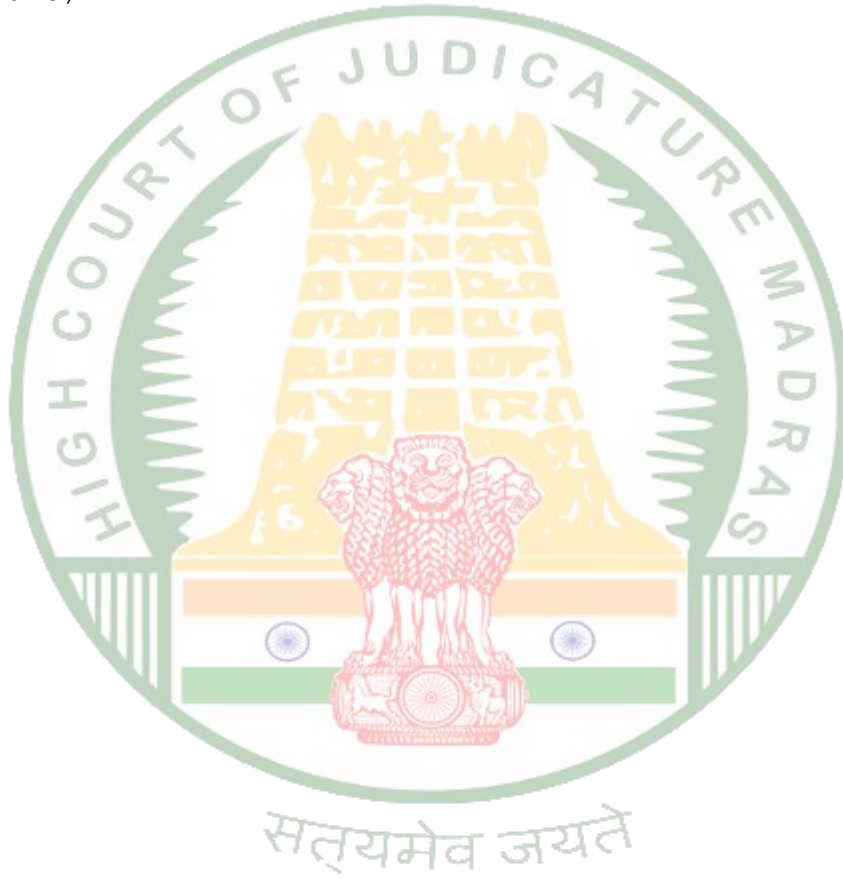
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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.63565

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