

THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.6.2015

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THE HONBLE MR.JUSTICE V.RAMASUBRAMANIAN

and

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

Writ Petition Nos.4476 & 4691 of 2015

Madras High Court Advocates' Association
rep. by its Secretary S.Arivazhagan
M.H.A.A., High Court Buildings
Chennai 600 104.

..Petitioner
W.P.No.4476/15

Women Lawyers Association
rep. by its Secretary N.S.Revathy
W.L.A., High Court Buildings
Chennai 600 104.

Petitioner in
..W.P.No.4691/15

Vs.

1. The Registrar General
High Court of Madras, Chennai.

2. The Secretary General
Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

3. The Union of India
rep. by its Secretary
Ministry of Law and Justice
and Company Affairs
New Delhi.

4. The Chief Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Chennai 600 009.

5. The Secretary to the State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by its Law Department
Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.

.. Respondents in both W.Ps.

Petitions under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 2 to 5 to return and send back the list of names recommended for appointment of High Court Judges sent by the collegium of the first respondent in February 2015 forthwith so as to enable the collegium of the first respondent to redo whole process of selection of candidates for elevation in compliance of the law and guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the cases reported in (1993) 4 SCC 441, (1998) 7 SCC 739 and (2009) 8 SCC 273 and in true letter and spirit of the order passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in R.Gandhi v. Union of India whereas to ensure that the selection process is not vitiated in any manner and also by considering meritorious and competent lawyers from unrepresented communities in strict compliance of the constitutional mandate thereby upholding social justice.

For Petitioner in
WP No.4476/15 : Mr.Muthuramanlingam
WP No.4691/15 : Mr.C.Vijayakumar
For Respondent-1 : Mr.A.Jinasenan
For Respondent-3 : Mr.Su.Srinivasan ASGI
For Respondents 4 & 5 : Mr.R.Rajeswaran,
Spl.G.P.

O R D E R
(Made by V.Ramasubramanian, J)

The counsel for the petitioners have made an endorsement seeking to withdraw the writ petitions. Therefore, these petitions are dismissed as withdrawn. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, M.P.Nos.1 of 2015 are closed.

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Assistant Registrar

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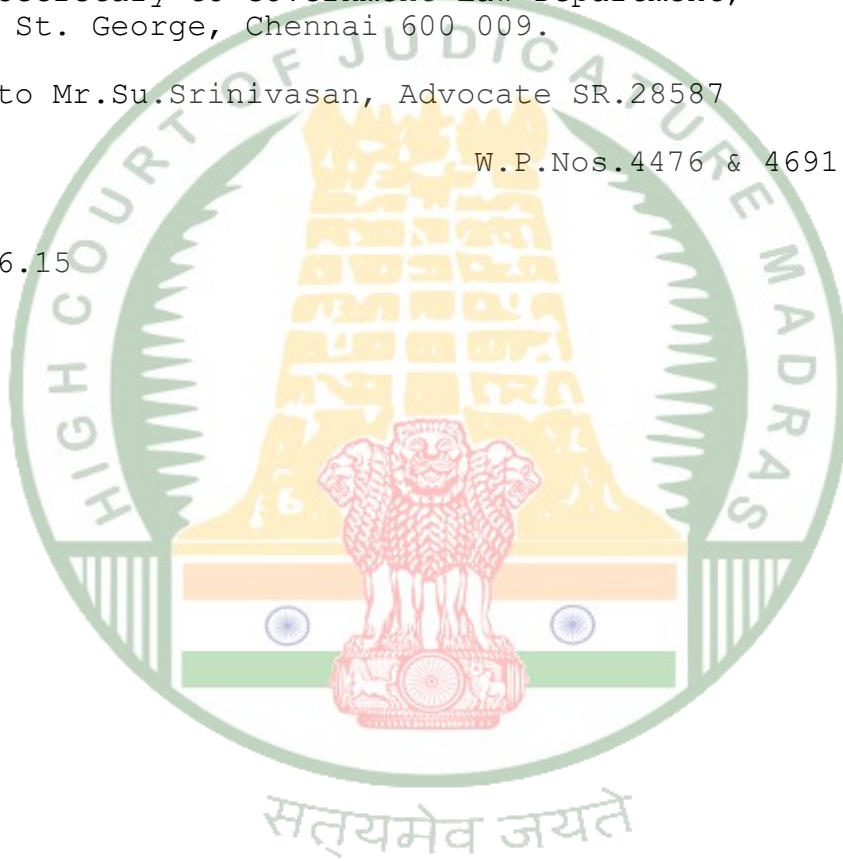
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