

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated: 24.02.2015

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The Honourable Mr. SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, Chief Justice
and
The Honourable Mr. Justice M.M. SUNDRESH

Writ Petition No. 4780 of 2015

V. Anbazhagan

.. Petitioner

vs.

1. The Secretary to Government
Department of Municipal Administration
Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George
Chennai 600 009.

2. The Commissioner of Municipal
Administration
O/o. Municipal Administration
Commissionerate
Kamarajar Salai
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the first and second respondents to take immediate action by opening the 156 construction work completed Amma Canteens in the Municipal Areas of Tamil Nadu based upon the representation made by the petitioner on 14.11.2014.

For Petitioner : Mr. S. Kumara Devan
For Respondents : Mr. S.T.S. Murthi
Govt. Pleader.

ORDER

(Made by The Hon'ble The Chief Justice)

The petitioner seeks to file the present public interest litigation on the premise that there is a policy of the Government to open Amma Canteens all over the State and while most of the Canteens are now ready to be opened, they are not so open.

2. We put a query to the learned counsel for the petitioner as to under which statute or law, can you say, there is a violation. He concedes that it is a policy decision of the Government.

3. The aforesaid being the policy decision of the Government, at which place or when these canteens have to be opened, falls purely within the administrative domain. It is, thus, not possible to issue directions as sought for by the petitioner.

4. The petition accordingly stands closed. No costs.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar
Dated:2.3.15

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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