

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated: 27.02.2015

Coram:

The Honourable Mr. SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, Chief Justice
and

The Honourable Mr. Justice M.M. SUNDRESH

Writ Petition No. 5243 of 2015

K.K. Ramesh
Managing Trustee
Tamilnadu Centre for Public Interest Litigation
No.26A, Old Mahalipatti Road
Madurai 625 001. ... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Government of India
rep. by its Secretary
Department of School Education & Literacy
New Delhi.
2. Government of Tamilnadu
rep. by its Principal Secretary
Department of School Education
Fort St. George
Secretariat, Chennai-9
3. The Director of School Education
D.P.I. Campus
College Road, Nungambakkam
Chennai-600 006.
4. The Director of Elementary Education
D.P.I. Campus, College Road
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 006.
5. The Director of Matriculation Schools
D.P.I. Campus, College Road
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 006.
6. The Director General of Police
Tamilnadu, Kamarajar Salai
Mylapore, Chennai-600004. .. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to instruct Tamilnadu all District Collectors and all Chief Educational Officers and other concerned authorities to install C.C.T.V. Cameras in Class Rooms and within Campus of Government Elementary, Higher Secondary and High Schools and Private Higher Secondary, High Schools monitored by the Head of the Institutions so as to supervise the activities of students and teachers in the Class Rooms, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 08.12.2004.

For Petitioner : Mr. K.K. Ramesh

Party-in-person

For Respondents : Mr. S. Haja Mohideen Gisthi, CGSC-R1

Mr. S.T.S. Murthi

Govt. Pleader for R2 to R6.

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(Made by The Hon'ble The Chief Justice)

The question, whether CCTV Cameras should be installed in school campuses, is the issue sought to be raised by the petitioner, arising from allegations about the sexual abuse and harassment of girl students. A representation is stated to have been made on 08.12.2014.

2. The second respondent will take a decision on the representation, keeping in mind the administrative exigencies, within a maximum period of two months from the receipt of the order and communicate the decision to the petitioner.

3. The petition accordingly stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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