

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated: 11.09.2015

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The Honourable Mr. SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, Chief Justice
and
The Honourable Mr. Justice T.S.SIVAGNANAM

Writ Petition No. 13123 of 2008
and M.P. No. 1 of 2008

M/s. Glad Medias
rep. by its Proprietor Mr. Chithira Kumar
No.1/3, 6th Cross Street
Srilaakshmi Nagar, Chennai 600 087. ... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Divisional Engineer (Highways)
Chennai City Road Division
Chennai - 600 006.
2. The Executive Director
Tamil Nadu Road Infra Structure
Development Corporation
LLA Building, Teynampet
Chennai 600 018. ... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned orders dated 20.05.2008 cancelling the agreement granted to the Petitioner for the erection of display boards in the centre median on G.S.T. Road between Kilometer 6/0 - 6/3 and 6/3 - 6/7 of the G.S.T. Road in Chennai in pursuance of the license dated 08.12.2006 and 05.04.2007 granted by the first respondent to the petitioner, quash the same and consequently forbear the respondents herein, their men, servants, agents or any one claiming under them from interfering with or removing or in any way damaging the display boards erected by the petitioner in the the centre median on G.S.T. Road between Kilometer 6/0 - 6/3 and 6/3 - 6/7 of the G.S.T. Road in Chennai in pursuance of the license dated 08.12.2006 and 05.04.2007 granted by the first respondent to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr. R. Harishankar
For Respondents : Mr. V.R. Kamalanathan
Addl. Govt. Pleader.

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(Made by The Hon'ble The Chief Justice)

The petitioner claims that a licence was granted by the first respondent for three years from the date of signing of the agreements, giving right to maintain the masonry centre median with greenery in respect of G.S.T. Road between Kilometer 6/0 - 6/3 and 6/3 - 6/7.

2. It is alleged that during the subsistence of licence period, advertisement was issued by the respondents calling for tenders from interested parties. It is, on this allegation, the petition was filed and interim orders were granted to maintain status quo on 03.06.2008.

3. No counter-affidavit has been filed.

4. In our view, the petition itself has become infructuous, as the period of licence for three years had expired long time back in the year 2011 and it is accordingly disposed of. No costs. Consequently, M.P. No.1 of 2008 is closed and interim orders stand vacated.

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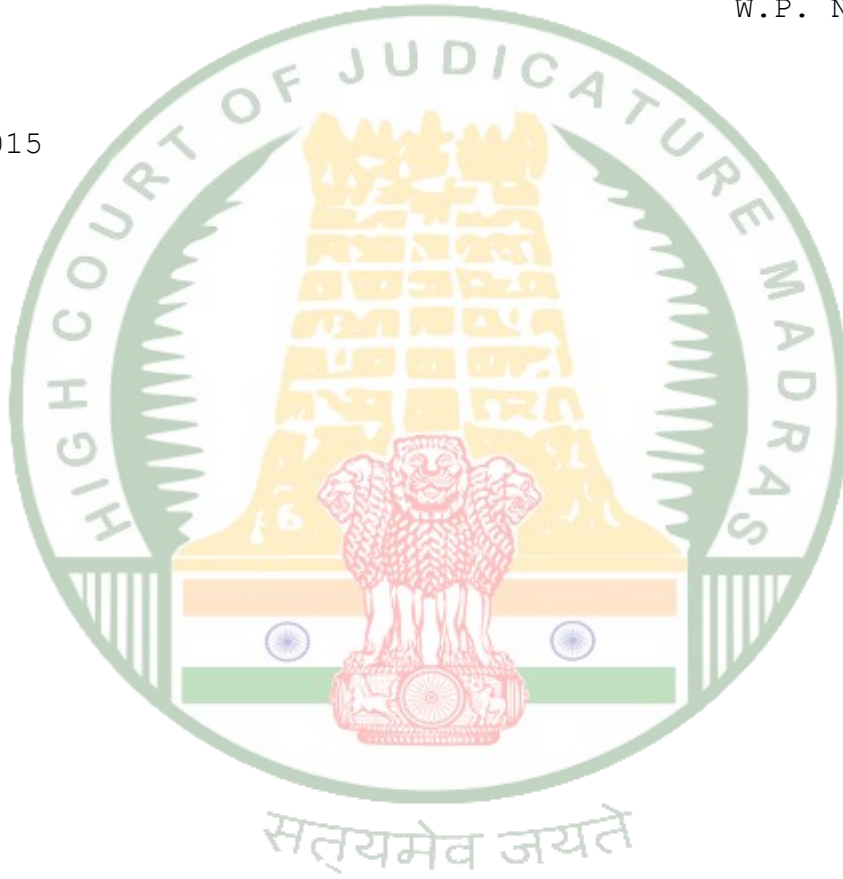
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