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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 14.10.2015

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUDHAKAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE V.M.VELUMANI

W.P. (MD)No.18695 of 2015

Dr.R.Sivaghana Sittambalam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by the Secretary to Government,
Youth Welfare and Sports Development Dept.,
Chennai - 109.

2.The Member Secretary
Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu,
Nehru Park, Chennai.

3.The General Manager,
Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu
Nehru Park, Chennai - 84.

4.The District Sports Officer,
M.G.R.Stadium
Race Course Road,
Madurai.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent authorities to open up and bring to use the newly established Astroturf Hockey ground situated in M.G.R. Stadium, Race Course Road, Madurai and consequently allow the Hockey players to play Hockey in the Astroturf ground.

For Petitioner

: Mr.N.Dilipkumar

For Respondents

: Mr.K.Chellapandian

Additional Advocate General

assisted by Mr.A.K.Baskarapandian

Special Govt. Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **R. SUDHAKAR, J.**)

This writ petition has been filed in public interest, seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to open and bring to use the newly established Astroturf Hockey ground situated in M.G.R. Stadium, Race Course Road, Madurai.

2. When the matter came up for admission on 13.10.2015, this Court passed an order directing the fourth respondent, the District Sports Officer, Madurai to be present before this Court today.



Accordingly, Mr. Murugan, the District Sports Officer has appeared and submitted that the said Stadium has already been opened.

3. Recording the said submission, this writ petition is closed.
No costs.

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Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (AS)

Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+one cc to The Special Government Pleader, SR.No. 61490

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