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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.09.2015

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUDHAKAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE V.M.VELUMANI

Writ Petition (MD) No.2974 of 2015

S.Shanmuga Kumari

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Shipping, Government of India,
Parivahan Bhavan, New Delhi 110 001.

2.The Chairman, National Shipping Board,
Ministry of Shipping, Government of India,
Parivahan Bhavan, No.1, Parliament Street,
New Delhi 110 001.

3.The Chairman,
V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust,
Tuticorin.

...Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents No.1 and 2 not to implement their plan towards corporatizing the V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust, Tuticorin in the light of the representation dated 19.2.2015.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.Anand
For Respondents 1&2	: Mr.G.R.Swaminathan
For 3 rd Respondent	: Mr.S.Sornalatha

ORDER

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

The issue raised in the writ petition is that there is a proposal for privatization of the port trust which is the cause of action for filing the writ petition.

2.Mr.G.R.Swaminathan, learned counsel for the respondents 1 and 2 on instructions submitted that no decision has been taken as alleged by the petitioner.

3.Recording the said submission, the writ petition is disposed of. However, it is open to the authorities to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 19.02.2015 on its own merit and in accordance with law. No costs. Consequently, M.P(MD)No.1 of 2015 is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Records)

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+1cc to M/s.G.R.Swaminathan, Advocate in SR.No.50735

+1cc to M/s.R.Anand, Advocate in SR.No.50617

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