

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.06.2016

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The Hon'ble MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.3789 of 2014

and

M.P.No.1 of 2014

P.Sundararajan .. Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Deputy Registrar,
National Green Tribunal,
Southern Zone,
950/1, Poonamallee High Road,
TNPCB Building,
Arumbakkam, Chennai-600 106.
 - 2.The National Green Tribunal (SZ) Bar Association,
rep. by its President,
950/1, Poonamallee High Road,
TNPCB Building,
Arumbakkam, Chennai-600 106.
 - 3.Madras Bar Association,
rep. by its Secretary.
 - 4.The Madras High Court Advocates Association,
rep. by its Secretary.
 - 5.DRT/DRAT Bar Association,
rep. by its Secretary.
 - 6.The Service Bar Association,
rep. by its Secretary.
 - 7.Women Lawyers Association,
rep. by its Secretary.
 - 8.Law Association,
rep. by its Secretary.
- .. Respondents

(Respondent Nos.3 to 8 suo-motu impleaded as
per order dt. 17.2.2014)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondent - National Green Tribunal, Southern Zone, Chennai from issuing any direction to the litigant public or other authorities to make payment of costs to respondent No.2 - Bar Association and directing the respondent - National Green Tribunal, Southern Zone, Chennai to recover the amount of costs paid to the account of respondent No.2 - Bar Association.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Radhakrishnan

For Respondents : No Appearance

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Petitioner seeks to question the award of costs by the National Green Tribunal, Southern Zone, Chennai not on merits, but as to whom the costs should be paid. The petitioner was not a party to any proceedings and he is an Advocate.

2. The aforesaid plea cannot be accepted much less under the guise of public interest litigation.

3. The writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, M.P.No.1 of 2014 is closed.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Deputy Registrar,
National Green Tribunal,
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2. The President
The National Green Tribunal (SZ)
Bar Association
950/1 Poonamallee High Road
TNPCB Building Arumbakkam
Chennai-106

3. The Secretary
Madras Bar Association

4. The Secretary
Madras High Court Advocates Associates

5. The Secretary
DRT/DRAT Bar Association

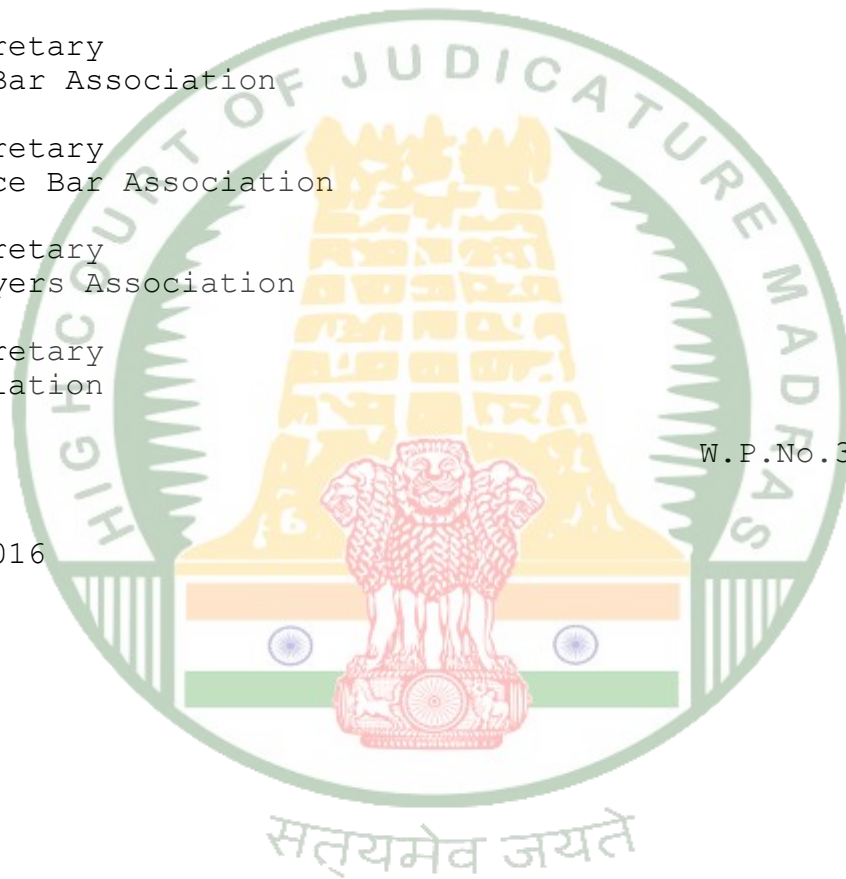
6. The Secretary
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