

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 31.08.2016

Coram:

The Honourable Mr.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
and

The Honourable Mr.Justice R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.23525 of 2012

S.Srinivasa Narayanan ... Petitioner

Versus

1.Union of India,
rep. by its Secretary to the Government
Ministry of Law and Justice
New Delhi.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by its Secretary to the Government
Department of Law and Justice
Fort St.George,
Chennai 600 009.

3.Union of India
rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Consumer Affairs
and Public Distribution, Department of
Consumer Affairs, New Delhi.

4.The State of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai 600 009. ... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a writ of Declaration, declaring Sections 16 and 20 of the Consumer Protection Act as ultra vires of the Constitution under Article 14 of the Constitution of India and therefore, unenforceable and of no effect insofar as it excludes the qualified advocates are concerned for the post of President of State and National Commission.

For Petitioner ::: Mr.S.Mohan

For Respondents ::: Mr.C.Manishankar
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.M.K.Subramanian
Government Pleader

O R D E R

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

The matter in issue is fully covered, in our view, by the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in T.Fenn Walter and Others vs. Union of India and others reported in (2002)6 SCC 184, we are not inclined to bestow any consideration.

2. The writ petition accordingly stands dismissed, leaving the parties to bear their own costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

//True Copy//

Sub Assistant Registrar

1. The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Law and Justice
New Delhi.

2.The Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu,
Department of Law and Justice
Fort St.George,Chennai 600 009.

3.The Secretary, Union of India,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution,
Department of Consumer Affairs, New Delhi.

4.The Principal Secretary, State of Tamil Nadu,
Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai 9.

1 cc to M/s.S.Mohan, Advocate, sr.49269
1 cc to S.Rathnasapapathy, Advocate, sr.49387
1 cc to Government Pleader, sr.49478

W.P.No.23525 of 2012

ctk co
kra 20.09.2016