

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.10.2016

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The HON'BLE MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.37487 of 2016

Y.Akbar Ahmed

.. Petitioner

Vs

1. The Chairman

Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board
76, Mount Salai, Guindy
Chennai - 600 032.

2. The Member Secretary

Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board
76, Mount Salai, Guindy
Chennai - 600 032.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 19.7.2016 and direct the respondents to conduct an Air, Environment and Noise Pollution Check in the areas of Triplicane, Anna Salai, Mylapore, Guindy, Pallavaram and other areas which are not mentioned in the RTI Report of the Pollution Control Board of Chennai dated 28.3.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.Y.Akbar Ahmed
Party-in-Person

For Respondents : Mrs.Rita Chandrasekar

ORDER

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

The grievance of the petitioner is that the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is operating eight ambient air quality monitoring stations in Chennai under the National Air Quality Monitoring Programme (NAMP), while the extent

of Chennai is quite large. In effect, the prayer is that the Pollution Control Board should have more such stations to check the pollution levels in different parts of Chennai.

2. We are of the view that the respondents may examine the feasibility of setting up more of such monitoring stations keeping in mind the different areas covered by the Chennai City and communicate the decision to the petitioner within three months of the date of receipt of the order.

The petition is, accordingly, disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+lcc to M/s. Rita Chandrasekar, Advocate, S.R.No.61312

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