

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.02.2016

CORAM

The Hon'ble Mr.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH
and
The Hon'ble Mrs.JUSTICE S.VIMALA

W.P.No.4803 of 2016
and
WMP.Nos.4120 to 4122 of 2016

K.K.Ramesh,
Managing Trustee,
Tamil Nadu Centre for Public Interest Litigation,
No.26a, Old Mahalipatti Road,
Madurai-625 001. ... Petitioner-in person

-vs-

- 1.Government of India,
rep. by its Secretary to President,
President of India,
Rashtrapati Bhavan,
New Delhi-110 004.
- 2.Government of India,
rep. by its Principal Secretary to Prime Minister,
Prime Minister's Office,
South Block, Raisina Hill,
New Delhi-110 001.
- 3.The Government of India,
rep. by Home Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block,
New Delhi-110 001.
- 4.The Government of India,
rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of Urban Development,
Nirman Bhavan,
Maulana Azad Road,
New Delhi.
- 5.The Government of Tamilnadu,
rep. by its Chief Secretary,
Fort St. George, Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.

6.The Secretary to Tamilnadu Government,
Urban Development Department,
Secretariat, Chennai.

.. Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 2 and 3 to declare Netaji Subash Chandra Bose's birthday anniversary i.e. 23rd January as National Holiday every year which are the voices of all people of India by considering the petitioner's representation dated 27.01.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.K.Ramesh
Party-in-person

For Respondent : Mr.Su.Srinivasan
Asst. Solicitor General for R1 to R4
Mr.STS.Moorthy
Government Pleader for R5 & R6

O R D E R

(Order of the Court was made by M.M.Sundresh, J.)

This public interest litigation has been filed by the petitioner in person seeking direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to declare Netaji Subash Chandra Bose's birthday anniversary on January, 23rd as national holiday every year by considering the representation made on 27.01.2016.

2. The services rendered by the late leader to the freedom struggle does not require any elaboration, however, this is a matter to be considered by respondent No.3. Therefore, we do not propose to go into the merits of the case. Taking into consideration of the representation of the petitioner though said to have been made very recently on 27.01.2016, respondent No.3 is directed to pass appropriate orders on the same within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of the order. The petitioner is also directed to send copy of the representation aforesaid to respondent No.3 within a period of one week from the date of receipt of the order along with the copy of this order.

3. The writ petition is disposed of in terms aforesaid. No costs. Consequently, all connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

//True Copy//

Sub Assistant Registrar

To

- 1.The Secretary to President,
President of India,
Rashtrapati Bhavan,
New Delhi-110 004.
- 2.The Principal Secretary to Prime Minister,
Prime Minister's Office,
South Block, Raisina Hill,
New Delhi-110 001.
- 3.The Home Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block,
New Delhi-110 001.
- 4.The Secretary,
Ministry of Urban Development,
Nirman Bhavan,
Maulana Azad Road,
New Delhi.
- 5.The Chief Secretary,
Fort St. George, Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.

6.The Secretary to Tamilnadu Government,
Urban Development Department,
Secretariat, Chennai.

+2cc to Mr.K.K.Ramesh Party in Person, S.R.No.8144
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.8484

W.P.No.4803 of 2016

sai (CO)
srg (17/02/2016)



WEB COPY