

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.01.2016

CORAM :

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

AND

The Hon'ble MRS.JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

W.P. No.667 of 2016
and W.M.P.No.485 of 2016

Pondicherry Out-door Advertising
Association, Rep. by its Secretary,
Mr.K.P.Sanjay Gandhi. ... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Government of Puducherry,
Rep. by its Under Secretary,
Dept. of Local Administration,
Puducherry.
- 2.The District Collector,
Saram, Puducherry 605 013.
- 3.The Director,
Local Administration Dept.,
No.16, Suffren Street,
Puducherry. ... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 19.10.2015 and take necessary steps to regulate the method of advertisement by giving permission after collecting appropriate tax to display the hoardings and other advertisement activities as per Section 152 of the Puducherry Municipality Act.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Sakthimanikandan

For Respondents: Mr.M.Govindaraj
Govt. Pleader (Pdy.)

O R D E R

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

The petitioner wants a regulation rather than bar for outdoor advertisement. Mr.M.Govindaraj, learned Government Pleader for Puducherry, states that the process of consideration of this aspect, which in turn will require amendment to the Rules, is in progress and it is expected to be worked out within a period of four (4) months.

2.The aforesaid statement is taken on record.

3.Writ Petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.485 of 2016 stands closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.The Under Secretary,
Government of Puducherry,
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Puducherry.

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+1cc to Mr.C.Sakthi Manikandan, Advocate, S.R.No.1630

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