

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 14.12.2017

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Sivagnanam
&
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Ravichandrababu

W.P.No.22003 of 2017

Chennai Aquarium Developments &
Traders Association,
rep. by its President,
Mr. B. SelvarajPetitioner

Vs.

1. Union of India,
rep. by its Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Environment and Forest
and Climate Change, New Delhi.
2. Union of India,
rep. by its Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
New Delhi - 110 001.
- 3 The Secretary to Government of India,
Department of Animal Husbandry
Dairying and Fisheries Dept.
Krishi Bhawan, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Marg,
Rajpath Area, Central Secretariat,
New Delhi- 110001.
4. The State of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Dept.,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.
5. Animal Welfare Board of India,
rep. by its Secretary,
13/1, 3rd Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar,
Thiruvananthapuram, Chennai 600 041.Respondents

Prayer:

Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of Writ of Declaration, to declare the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Aquarium and Fish Tank Animals Shop) Rules, 2017, as arbitrary.

For Petitioner : Mr. AR. L. Sundaresan,
Senior Counsel for
Mr.M.Siva Varthanan

For Respondents 4 : Mr. T.N.Rajagopalan
Government Pleader (i/c)

For Respondents 1 to 3: Mr.B. Rabu Manohar

For Respondent 5 : Mr. Jayesh B. Dolia

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(Order of the Court was delivered by
T.S.Sivagnanam, J.,)

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that impugned Rules has been withdrawn by the Ministry of Environment and Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi, vide Notification No.G.S.R. 1474 (E), dated 30.11.2017.

2. Recording the above submission, this Writ Petition is dismissed as having become infructuous. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar (CS-ii)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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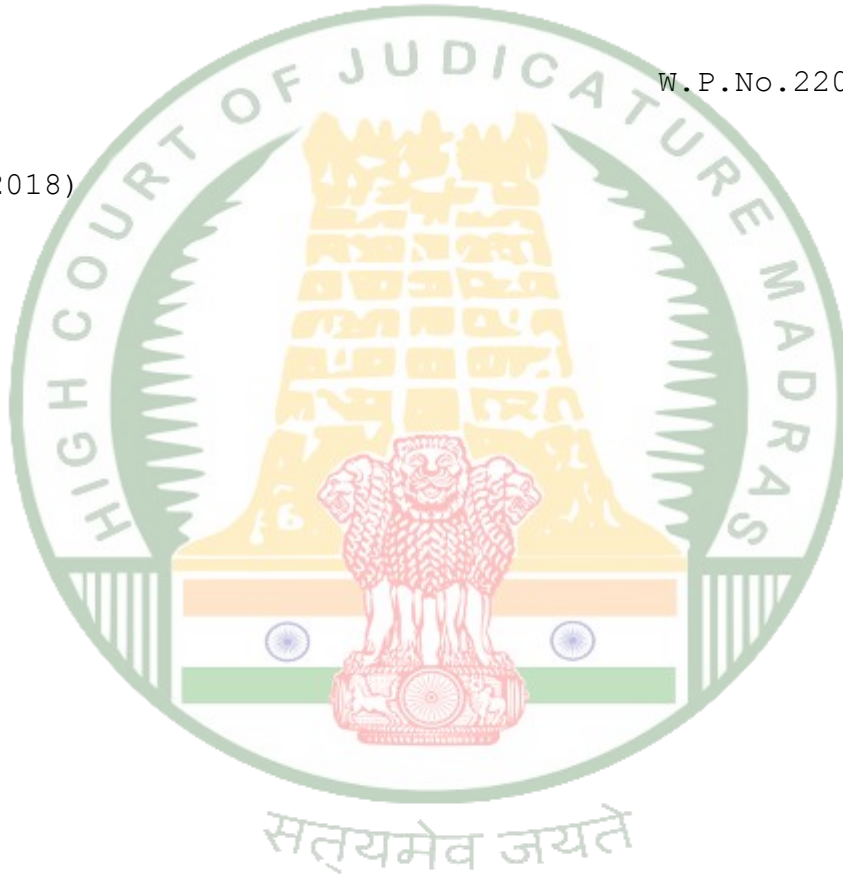
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+lcc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No. 89275

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