

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 27.06.2017
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THE HON'BLE MS. INDIRA BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR

W.P.No.16009 of 2017

Raghu Raman

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1 The Commissioner
Corporation of Greater Chennai
Rippon Maligai
Chennai - 600 003.

2 The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai, Vepery
Chennai.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to remove the encroachment found in M.R.C. Nagar, R.A.Puram area and its streets, namely Janaki Avenue Near Sindhiya Tower and T.V.H. Belesia Tower, Sathyadev Avenue near Padmalaya Towers, Ceebros Sathyam Avenue near Iyyappan Temple and Chettinadu Vidhyashram School, and to consequently direct the respondent to make M.R.C. Nagar, R.A.Puram, Chennai - 600 028 as a no hawking zone.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Raman Laal

For Respondents : Mr.R.Vijayakumar
Addl. Government Pleader
for 2nd respondent

Mr.K.Soundararajan
for 1st respondent

ORDER

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

This writ petition, by way of public interest litigation, has been filed by a resident of M.R.C.Nagar seeking directions on the respondent authorities and in particular the first respondent to remove encroachments in M.R.C. Nagar in the R.A.Puram area and to make M.R.C.Nagar

in the R.A.Puram area, a 'No-Hawking' Zone.

2. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the second respondent submits that unauthorized eateries have been set up; the attention of the Corporation authorities has been drawn to the same and necessary action is to be taken.

3. The writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondent authorities to take necessary action to remove unauthorized encroachments in the M.R.C.Nagar area in accordance with law. The Corporation may also consider the representation of the petitioner for declaration of the area in question as a No-Hawking Zone. Such decision shall be taken in accordance with law within two weeks from the date of communication of this order.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

1 The Commissioner
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Rippon Maligai
Chennai - 600 003.

2 The Commissioner of Police
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+1 cc to M/s.R.Ramanlal Advocate sr 44704
+1 cc to the Government Pleader sr 44682
+1 cc to Mr.K.Soundararajan Advocate sr 44661

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