

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.02.2017

CORAM :

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

W.P. No.2812 of 2017

S.Natarajan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. State of Tamil Nadu,
rep. By its Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
2. State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By its Principal Secretary,
Health and Family Welfare Dept.,
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
3. The Director General of Police,
Govt. of Tamil Nadu,
Kamarajar Salai, Mylapore,
Chennai 600 004.

... 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 petitioner's representation dated 30.01.2017 with regard to (a) pass an appropriate order to close the retail sales of tobacco in any form in the shops and other places; (b) direct the respondents create a smoking area for smokers; (c) direct the respondents punish the culprits strictly who violate the above act; (d) direct the respondents to conduct Health seminars at rural and urban areas; (e) direct the respondents ensure the educational institution is free from tobacco products; (f) direct the respondents to inspect the petty shops and Tea shops etc., whether they are selling the tobacco products to any minor and ensure that they are strictly following the act.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Natarajan
Party-in-person

For Respondents : Mr.M.K.Subramanian
Government Pleader

O R D E R

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

The petition is devoid of any material placed on record to show violations of law, as it is the own case of the petitioner that law is in force, but there alleged to be violations. The representation of the petitioner to the authorities concerned is made by e-mail on 30.01.2017 and this petition is filed the very next day. No representation has been given prior to that. What else can be said of such nature of petitions!

Writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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1. The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George,
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