

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 27.04.2018
CORAM :

The Hon'ble Ms.INDIRA BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The Hon'ble Mr.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P. No.9476 of 2018

E.Palani

.. Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Governor,
Reserve Bank of India,
Central Office Building, 18th Floor,
Shahid Bhagar Singh Road,
Mumbai - 400 001.
- 2.The Assistant General Manager,
Reserve Bank of India,
No.16, Rajaji Salai, Fort Glasis,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600 001.
- 3.The Chief Secretary to Govt.
of Tamil Nadu, Fort. St. George,
Chennai 600 009.
- 4.The Secretary to Govt.,
Home Department, Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.
- 5.The Principal Secretary to Govt.,
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Dept.,
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
- 6.The Director General of Police,
Kamarajar Salai, Mylapore,
Chennai 600 004.
- 7.The Inspector General of Police
(North Zone), Kamarajar Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.
- 8.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvallur District, Thiruvallur.
- 9.The Inspector of Police,
D-1 Police Station, Thiruthani,
Thiruvallur District.

10.The Proprietor,
M/s.Gopi Vilas Coffee Shop,
Thiruthani Bus Stand, Thiruthani,
Thiruvallur District.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus to direct respondents 1 to 5 to publish in the daily Tamil and English newspaper Ten Rupees coins is valid one and also direct the shops, transports, hospitals and railways, etc., to accept the Ten Rupee coin.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Palani
Party-in-person

For Respondents : Mr.G.Rajagopal
Addl. Solicitor General
for RR 1 and 2
: Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan
Govt. Pleader for RR 3 to 9

O R D E R

(Made by Ms.Indira Banerjee, Chief Justice)

This writ petition has been filed seeking directions on respondent nos.1 to 5 to issue publications in Tamil and English newspapers indicating that 10 rupee coins are valid ones. The petitioner has also sought orders from this Court to direct shops, transporters, hospitals and railways to accept 10 rupee coins and render justice.

2.From the documents annexed to the typed set of papers, it is apparent that Reserve Bank of India is periodically creating awareness among public through press/electronic media that tender of 10 rupee coins is valid tender and can be accepted.

3.We cannot pass blanket orders directing shopkeepers, traders and others who are not amenable to the writ jurisdiction of this Court to accept 10 rupee coins. The petitioner has the option of getting the coins exchanged from the Reserve Bank or from any other bank.

4.In view of the communication of the Reserve Bank of India, no order need be passed in this writ petition, which stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.11377 of 2018 is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to Government Pleader Sr.No.31898
+1cc to M/s.E.Palani, Advocate SR.No.32085

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