

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 5/9/2018

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.MANIKUMAR
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

Writ Petition Nos.13727 and 19097 of 2017

Writ Petition No.13727 of 2017

G.Ramakrishnan
State Secretary
Communist Party of India (Marxist)
Tamil Nadu State Committee
P.R.Ninaivagam
27 Vaidhyaram Street
South Boag Road, T.Nagar
Chennai 600 017.

...Petitioner

Vs

The Government of Tamil Nadu
rep. by its Chief Secretary
Fort St. George
Chennai 1.

...Respondent

a n d

Writ Petition No.19097 of 2017

Arappor Iyakkam
rep. by its Managing Trustee
Jayaram Venkatesan
140 A Rukmini Lakshmipathy Salai
Egmore
Chennai 600 008.

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by its Chief Secretary
Fort St. George
Secretariat
Chennai.

2. Principal Secretary
Department of Law & Justice
Fort St. George
Secretariat
Chennai.

3. Principal Secretary
Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department
Fort St. George
Secretariat
Chennai.

...Respondents

Prayer in W.P.No.13727 of 2018: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of mandamus to direct the respondent to establish LOKAYUKTA in the State of Tamil Nadu, as per Section 63 of Part III of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.

Prayer in W.P.No.19097 of 2018: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of mandamus to direct the respondent to constitute an independent and strong LOKAYUKTA Act in compliance of Section 63 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas act, 2013.

For petitioners ... Mr.Stalin Abhimanyu
(W.P.No.13727 of 2017)

Ms.R.S.Akila
(W.P.No.19097 of 2017)

For respondents ... Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan
Government Pleader

C O M M O N O R D E R

(Order of the Court was made by S.MANIKUMAR, J)

In W.P.No.13727 of 2018, petitioner has sought for a writ of mandamus, to direct the respondent, to establish LOKAYUKTA, in the State of Tamil Nadu, as per Section 63 of Part III of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.

2. In W.P.No.19097 of 2018, petitioner has sought for a writ of mandamus, to direct the respondents, to constitute an independent and strong LOKAYUKTA Act, in compliance of Section 63 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.

3. Both the writ petitions relate to the constitution of LOKAYUKTA.

4. On this day, when the above writ petitions came up for hearing, Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan, Government Pleader submitted that Legislative Assembly of Tamil Nadu has enacted Act 33 of 2018,

for the establishment of Lokayukta, for State of Tamil Nadu to inquire into allegations of corruption against certain public servants and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. Act has been gazetted in Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary and appointed date, has to be notified. Relief sought for in both the writ petitions have been answered. Hence nothing survives for further adjudication.

5. Accordingly, these writ petitions are disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition No.13727 of 2017 is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

mvs.

To

1.The Chief Secretary
State of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George
Secretariat
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3.The Principal Secretary
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+2cc to Mr.Sudha Ramalingam, Advocate, S.R.No.61655
+1cc to Mr.Stalin Abhimanyu, Advocate, S.R.No.61383
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.61723

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