

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.07.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

W.P.No.16458 of 2017
and
W.M.P.No.17811 of 2017

Avadi Anna Squares Small Vendors

General Welfare Association,

Rep.by its Treasurer,

No.6, Railway Station Road,

Avadi, Chennai - 54.

.... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Tiruvallur & District.

2.The Commissioner,
Municipality of Avadi,
N.M.Road, Chennai - 600 054.

3.The Assistant Engineer,
Highways Department,
Nehru Bazar, Chennai - 54.

4.The Inspector of Police (L & O),
T-6, Avadi Police Station,
Chennai - 54.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to form a Town vending committee, make survey and to issue identity card to the every street vendors of the petitioner's association members contemplated the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 on the vending area of Avadi Railway Station Road to Avadi Anna Square, Avadi, Chennai - 54.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Vijendran

For Respondents: Mr.V.Shanmuga Sundar
Special Government Pleader
for R1, 3 and 4
Mr.P.Srinivas
Standing counsel for R2

ORDER

The petitioner has come forward with this writ petition for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the second respondent to form a Town vending committee and make survey and to issue identity cards to the street vendors of the petitioner's association, as per the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014.

2. Heard Mr.P.Vijendran, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.V.Shanmuga Sundar, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1, 3 and 4 and Mr.P.Srinivas, learned Standing counsel for the second respondent and perused the materials available on record.

3. The learned counsel for the second respondent submitted that during the pendency of the writ petition, the second respondent has already formed a Street Vending Committee and they have now conducted survey and identity cards will be issued to street vendors, wherever there was no objection to put up the bunk shop and the process would be completed in a short while.

4. The learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1, 3 and 4 submitted that the fourth respondent has provided police protection, whenever a request is made by the third respondent and they have not caused any interference or threat to the members of the petitioner's association.

5. In the light of the above submissions made by the learned Standing counsel for the second respondent and also considering the nature of prayer sought for in the writ petition, this Court, directs the second respondent to complete the process, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar (CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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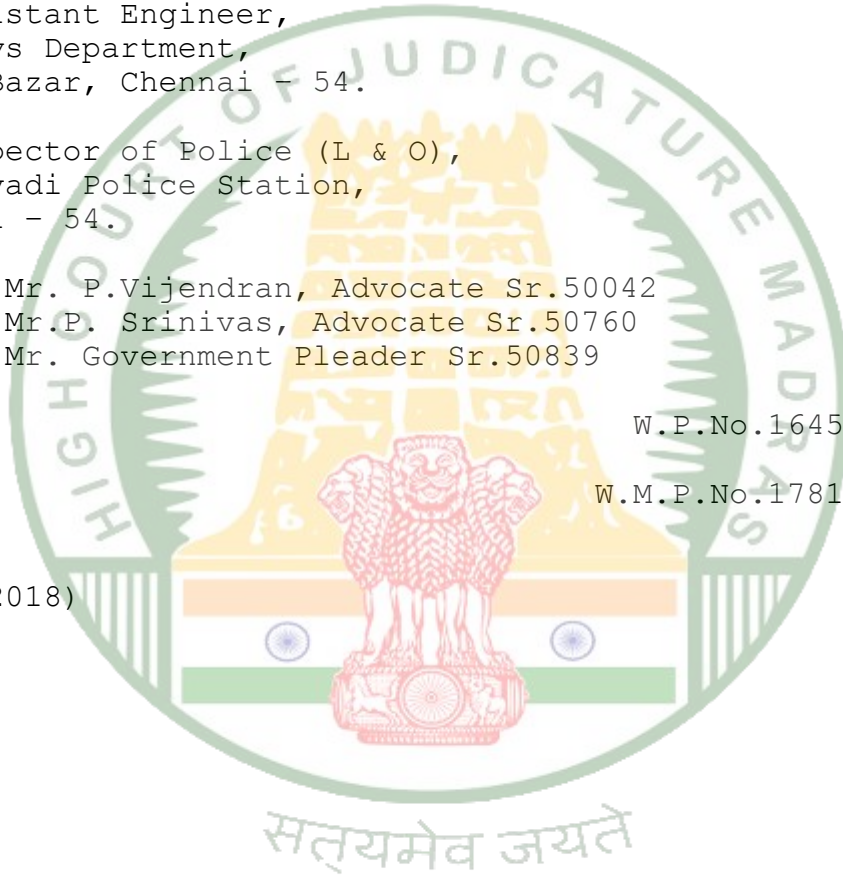
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