

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.06.2018

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

WP.No.15066 of 2018

Traffic Dr.K.R.Ramaswamy
Social Activist / Senior Citizen
S/o.Rangaswamy

..Petitioner

Vs

State Represented by

1. The Home Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Tamil Nadu Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.
2. The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai City,
Egmore, Vepery, Chennai-600 007.
3. The Assistant Commissioner of Police
Egmore Range
Chennai City, Chennai.
4. The Commissioner
Disciplinary Commission
Kuralagam, NSC Bose Road,
Chennai-1.
5. The Inspector of Police, L & O
F2, Police Station
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.

..Respondents

Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to consider the representation/complaint dated 10.06.2018 sent by the petitioner and take necessary action against the 5th respondent.

For Petitioner : Traffic Dr.K.R.Ramaswamy
Party-in-person

For Respondents : Mr.M.Elumalai
Government Advocate

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 4 to consider the representation/complaint dated 10.06.2018 sent by the petitioner and take necessary action against the 5th respondent.

2. Today, Mrs.Ruthra Sudha.S, Sub-Inspector of Police, F2 Police Station, Egmore, Chennai, is present before this Court.

3. On instructions, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that the hoardings erected on the road near Ethiraj College signal have been removed.

4. However, Traffic Dr.K.R.Ramaswamy contended that they were not removed immediately and only after he had protested, the police intervened. He further contended that the police are turning a blind eye to such gross violation of law and are permitting the political parties and other organizations to put up such hoardings causing obstruction to free flow of traffic.

5. In this regard, the petitioner has given a representation on 10.06.2018. In ordinary circumstances, this Court would not direct the authorities to consider the said representation. However, this Court cannot lose sight of the fact that Traffic Dr.K.R.Ramaswamy has been single handedly fighting this menace for the last one decade. Hence, this Court directs the second respondent police to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 10.06.2018 and take action in accordance with law.

With the above direction, this petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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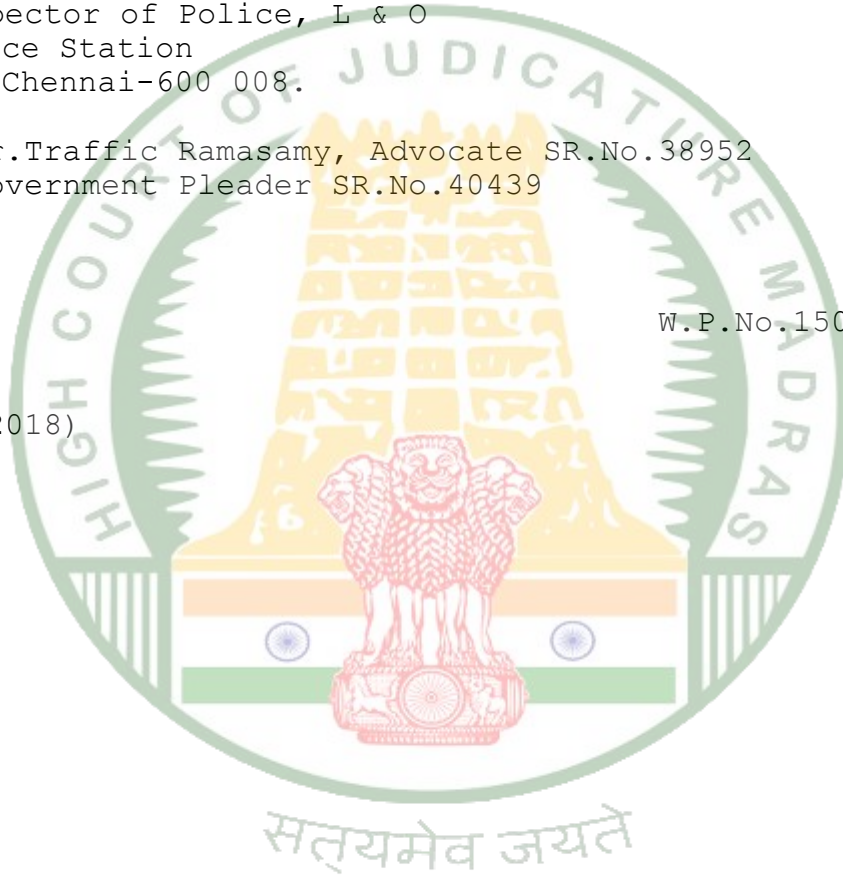
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+2cc to Mr.Traffic Ramasamy, Advocate SR.No.38952
+1cc to Government Pleader SR.No.40439

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