

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 20.11.2019
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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M. SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.30739 of 2013

The Secretary,
Perundurai Parryware Roca
Thozhilalar Munnetra Sangam,
Rep., by its Secretary, R.Tamilselvan,
No.312, 1010 Colony, Mukasi Pidariur,
Cennimalai, Erode.

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories,
Broug Road, Erode-638 001.

2.The Management, Roca Bathroom Pvt Ltd.,
R-11, Sipcot, Industrial Growth Centre,
Perundurai, Erode-638 052.

.. Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the entire records in pursuant to order in Na.Ka.No.E/4242/2012 dated 11.10.2013, quash the same and consequently direct the 1st respondent to take appropriate action as against the 2nd respondent based upon the complainant dated 14.12.2012.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.B.Saravanabhavan

For Respondents : R1 - Mr.J.Ramesh,
Additional Government Pleader

: R2 - M/s.Uma Vijayakumar

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ORDER

The order impugned dated 11.10.2013, passed by the Joint Director, Industrial Safety and Health, Erode, which was communicated to the Secretary of the writ petitioner Sangam is under challenge in the present writ petition.

2.The impugned communication dated 11.10.2013, reveals that the 2nd respondent company fixed closed circuit CCTV cameras in their factory and the workmen raised an objection in respect of fixing CCTV cameras in the factory premises. A complaint in this regard was made by the writ petitioner Sangam to the Joint Director, who in turn, passed an order, which is impugned, by stating that there is no prohibition for installation of such closed circuit CCTV cameras in the factory premises and therefore, no action could be taken against the act of the 2nd respondent.

3.Installation of CCTV cameras in the current circumstances are undoubtedly helpful for prevention of crimes and to watch the activities of the persons, who are moving around in the premises. Therefore, installation of CCTV cameras cannot be prohibited and the Management has got a right to administer the factor in order to ensure the production activities and the conduct of the persons who all are working in the premises are maintained in all respects. Therefore, the reason stated in the impugned order is in consonance with the principles and there is no infirmity as such.

4.With the above observation, this writ petition stands dismissed. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

-s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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The Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories,
Broug Road, Erode-638 001.

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