

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.04.2019

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THE HON'BLE MRS.VIJAYA K.TAHILRAMANI, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DURAI SWAMY

W.P.No.10314 of 2019

Sakthi G.Saravanan

.. Petitioner

Vs

1 The Commissioner
Corporation of Chennai
Rippon Building
Chennai - 600003.

2 The Regional Deputy Commissioner
Central Chennai, No.36
Bulla Avenue Road
Shenoy Nagar
Chennai - 600030.

3 The Zonal Officer
Zone-10, No. 64
NSK Road, Kodambakkam
Chennai - 600024.

4 The Chief Engineer (General)
Public Works Department
Chennai - 600005.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to remove the temporary bridge constructed across Adayar river at Ward No. 138, Chennai Corporation Region Number 10 between Thangavel Nagar in West Jaferkhanpet, Chennai - 600083 and Bharna Colony, Nandhambakkam, Chennai - 600032, pursuant to the petitioner's representations dated 25.02.2019 and 26.03.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Pandiyaraj

For Respondents : Dr.C.Ravichandran
for respondents 1 to 3

Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan
Government Pleader (i/c.)
for 4th respondent

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.P.Pandiyaraj, learned counsel for the petitioner;
Dr.C.Ravichandran, learned counsel for respondents 1 to 3 and
Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan, learned Government Pleader (i/c.)
for the fourth respondent.

2. The prayer of the petitioner is to remove the temporary
bridge constructed at Ward No. 138, Chennai Corporation Region
Number 10 between Thangavel Nagar in West Jaferkhanpet, Chennai
- 600083 and Bharna Colony, Nandhambakkam, Chennai - 600032.

3. The learned Government Pleader (i/c.) has tendered
affidavit of the fourth respondent wherein it is stated that the
bridge has been completely removed by the Section Officer of the
Water Resources Department on 9.4.2019 and the local people have
been warned against putting up of such bridge in future in
violation of the standard technical parameters and its
consequences and the people also seem to have realized the
folly. It is further stated that the area is under constant
watch by the field staff of the Water Resources Department and
penal action in accordance with law will be initiated if the
local residents make any fresh attempt to put up the temporary
foot bridge.

4. In view of the averments in the counter affidavit filed
by the fourth respondent, no further orders are necessary at
this stage. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No
costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.13009 of 2019 is closed.

Sd/-

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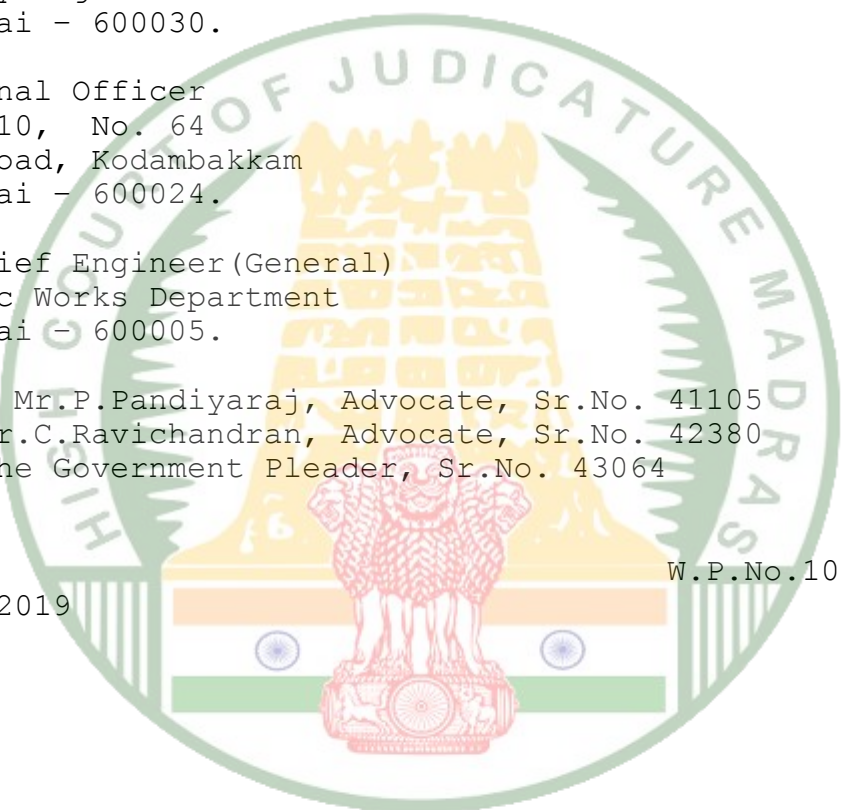
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+1 cc to The Government Pleader, Sr.No. 43064

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