

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS  
DATED: 16.04.2019  
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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU  
W.P.No.11682 of 2019  
and  
W.M.P.Nos.11906 & 11907 of 2019

Natarajan Balasubramanian

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Union of India  
Represented by its  
Ministry of Corporate Affairs  
Shastri Bhawan,  
Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road,  
New Delhi.

2.The Registrar of Companies,  
Tamil Nadu, Chennai  
Block No.6, B-Wing 2nd Floor  
Shastri Bhawan 26  
Haddows Road, Chennai-600 006.

...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent relating to the impugned order dated 01.11.2017, which is uploaded in the website of the 1st respondent insofar as the petitioner herein and quash the same and consequently, directing the respondents herein to permit the petitioner to get reappointed as Director of any Company or appointed as Director in any Company without any bar.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Thyagarajan

For Respondents: Mr.V.Athikesavan  
Central Government  
Standing Counsel

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Mr.V.Athikesavan, learned Central Government Standing Counsel takes notice for the respondents. By consent of the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner is aggrieved against the impugned order dated 01.11.2017, disqualifying him as the Director of the concerned Company.

3. It is not in dispute that the issue involved in this case, is squarely covered by a decision of this Court made in a batch of similar cases in W.P.Nos.25455/2017 etc., dated 03.08.2018, which was subsequently followed by another batch of similar cases in WP.Nos.23741 & 4981 of 2018 etc., dated 12.04.2019, wherein, the impugned action of disqualification was set aside.

4. In view of the above, this Writ Petition is allowed and the impugned order is set aside. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.K.Thyagarajan, Advocate sr.40107

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