

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 26.04.2019
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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU
W.P.No.12678 of 2019
and
W.M.P.Nos.12905 and 12906 of 2019

Kumar Ramasamy

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.Union of India

Represented by its Secretary
Ministry of Corporate Affairs
Shastri Bhawan, Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road,
New Delhi -110 001.

2.Registrar of Companies

Tamil Nadu, Chennai
Block No.6, B Wing 2nd Floor
Shastri Bhawan,
26,Haddows Road, Chennai-600 034.

...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 2nd respondent relating to the impugned order dated 01.11.2017 under item no.26262 uploaded in the website of the 1st respondent insofar as the petitioner herein is concerned with Director Identification Number 00735029 for the period from 01.11.2016 to 31.10.2021, quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and devoid of merit and consequentially direct the respondents herein to permit the petitioner to continue as a director or get appointed or reappointed as Director of any Company without any hindrance.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Naraayanaswamy

For Respondents : Mr.J.Madanagopal Rao

Central Government

Standing Counsel

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Mr.J.Madanagopal Rao, 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.M.Naraayanaswamy, Advocate, S.R.No.41097

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