

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.10.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P.No.27175 of 2019

Nilgiri Potato & Vegetable Growers' Association,
represented by its President
R.Rangasamy

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.Union of India
represented by its Secretary
Ministry of Consumer Affairs
Food & Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs
represented by its Secretary
Krishii Bhawan, New Delhi-110023.

2.Competition Commission of India
Represented by its Secretary
9th Floor, Office block-1,
Kidwai Nagar(East), opposite Ring Road,
New Delhi-110023.

3.Department of Agriculture
Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
Ministry of Agriculture
represented by its Secretary
Krishii Bhawan,
New Delhi -110023.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to dispose of the representation made by the petitioner, dated 27.06.2019 by framing a scheme for fixation of price under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 for the seeds imported into India.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Raghavachari

For R1 : Mr.B.Rabu Manohar

For R2 : Mr.Rohan K.George

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The limited prayer sought for by the petitioner is to issue direction to the respondents to consider the representation dated 27.06.2019 wherein they have sought for framing a scheme for fixation of price under the Essential Commodities act, 1995, for the seeds imported to India.

2.It is needless to state that if such a representation of this nature is made, there is a duty cast on the concerned authorities to consider the representation and pass orders one way or the other without keeping it pending indefinitely.

3.With this observation, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 27.06.2018 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders and take appropriate action in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Secretary
Ministry of Consumer Affairs
Food & Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs
represented by its Secretary
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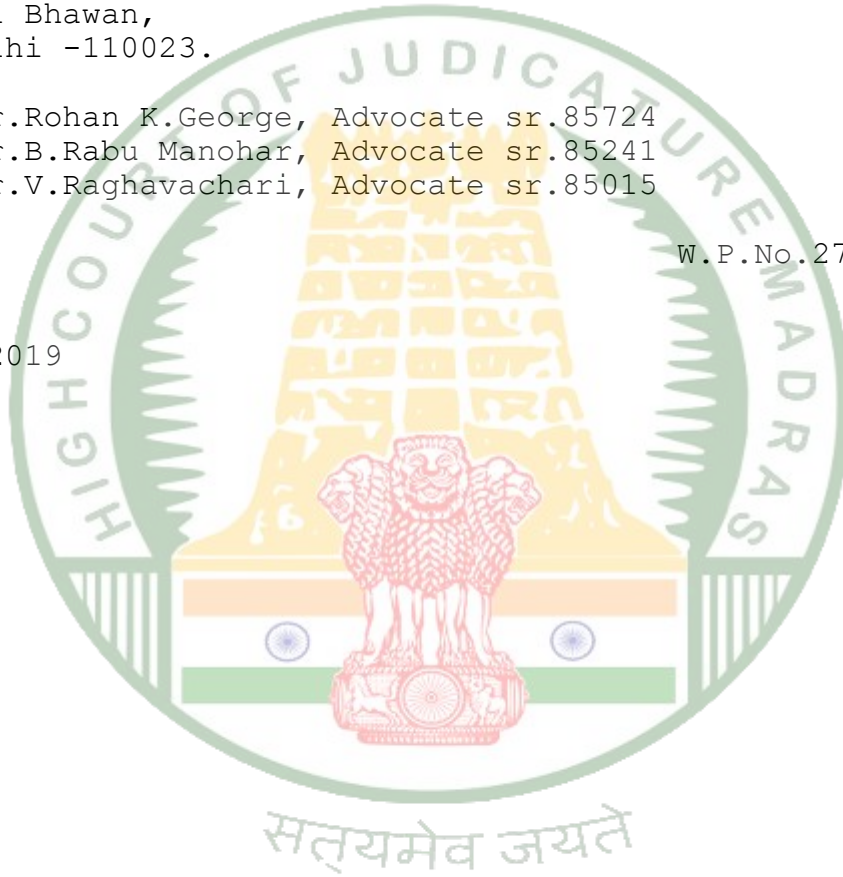
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