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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 26.04.2019
CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P. (MD) No.10065 of 2019
and
W.M.P. (MD) No.7834 of 2019

Mangala Nathan

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St.George Secretariat, Chennai.
2. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its Principal Secretary,
Home Department,
Fort St.George Secretariat,
Chennai.
3. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by it's the Principal
Secretary to Government,
Social Welfare and Noon Meal
Programme (SW(1)) Department,
Fort St.George Secretariat, Chennai
4. The Director
Directorate of Social Defense
Government of Tamil Nadu
Old No:153, New No.300
Purasaiyakam High Road, Kellys, Chennai
5. The Selection Committee
Under Tamil Nadu Juvenile
Justice (Care and Protection of Children)
Rule, 2017
Rep.by its Chairperson
Principal District and Session Judge
Ramnathapuram District
Ramnathapuram



6.Sagundala

7.V.Dhasaratha Boopathy

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of writ of declaration to declare the Impugned Government Order dated 07.03.2019 in G.O.(D) No.73, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW8(1)) Department on the file of Respondent No.3 as Null and Void and consequently direct the respondent Nos.1 to 4 herein to appoint the Social worker members of the Juvenile Justice Board of Ramanathapuram District as per the new Act, The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model rules, 2016 within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Pandidorai

For Respondents : Mr.A.Muthukaruppan
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R5

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by B.PUGALENDHI, J.]

The petitioner has filed this writ petition in the nature of a public interest litigation challenging the appointment of the respondents 6 and 7 in the Juvenile Justice Board, Ramanathapuram District.

2. In our considered view, a Public Interest Litigation challenging the appointment of the respondents 6 and 7 in the Juvenile Justice Board cannot be maintained. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. It is open to the petitioner to seek appropriate relief by way of a writ of quo warranto, if he is so advised. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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+1 CC to Mr.J.PANDI DORAI, Advocate (SR-63710[F] dated 29/04/2019)

+1 CC to SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER (SR-64018[F] dated 29/04/2019)

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