

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.02.2020

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P.No.3017 of 2020

Lieutenant Colonel S.Ganesan (Retd.)
S/o.Subbusamy

...Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The Commissioner
Tamil Nadu Information Commission
No.2, Theagaraya Salai, Near Aalai Amman Koil
Teynampet, Chennai-600 018.
Post Box No.6405.
- 2.The Member Secretary
Tamil Nadu Text Book and Educational Services Corporation
EVK Sampath Maligai, DPI Campus,
No.68, College Road, Chennai-600 006.
- 3.The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu Text Book and Educational Services Corporation
EVK Sampath Maligai, DPI Campus,
No.68, College Road, Chennai-600 006. ...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondents to provide the information under the RTI Act, based on the petitioner's friend representation dated 26.12.2019 within the time stipulated.

For Petitioner : Mr.L.C.M.Lazarus

For Respondents : Mr.Niranjan Rajagopal, for R1

Mr.C.Munusamy,
Special Government Pleader, for R2 & R3

ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking for mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to provide the information under the Right to Information Act, 2005, based on the representation of the petitioner's friend dated 26.12.2019.

2. Even from the very prayer, it is evident that the petitioner is not the applicant under the Right to Information Act, 2005, and on the other hand, his friend seems to have made some application under the RTI Act, 2005. If no information is provided on the application submitted by the petitioner's friend, only such person has to work out his remedy in the manner known to law, more particularly, under

the provisions made under the RTI Act, before the competent authority instead of filing the present writ petition, that too, not by the said applicant, but by his friend viz., the petitioner herein.

3. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed as not maintainable. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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