

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.08.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

W.P.No.19061 of 2013
(Heard through VC)

Mrs. R.Chandan Bala

...Petitioner

vs

1. Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-9.
2. The Secretary,
State of Tamil Nadu Health Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-9.
3. The Assistant Director,
Drugs Controller Zone-1 Vepery Range,
DMS Campus, Teynampet,
Chennai-6.
4. V.Murugan

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the 3rd respondent from renewing the medical shop license and to consider the petitioner's representation submitted on 08.02.2013 for early consideration and disposal of the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.Christopher Kishore Vincent
For RR1 to 3 : Mr.R.S.Selvam
Government Advocate
For R4 : Mr.M.Kamalakannan

ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking a mandamus forbearing the third respondent, who is the Assistant Director, Drugs Controller Zone-1 Vepery Range, from renewing the Medical Shop licence by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 08.02.2013.

2. Mr.Christopher Kishore Vincent, learned counsel on record states that he has already given change of vakalat in this matter.

3. Mr.R.S.Selvam, learned Government Advocate, appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 submitted that the renewal application of the fourth respondent was rejected as early as on 16.09.2015. An appeal filed against the rejection order, was also dismissed on 26.02.2016 by the second respondent herein.

4. Mr.M.Kamala Kannan, learned counsel appearing for the fourth respondent would represent that the fourth respondent V.Murugan died on 11.01.2020.

5. In the light of the above facts, nothing survives for adjudication in this matter and the Writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No Costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.26558

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