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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 8.6.2020

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE VINEET KOTHARI
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.SURESH KUMAR

Writ Petition No.7987 of 2020
and
W.M.P.Nos.9431 of 2020

Traffic Dr.K.R.Ramaswamy

Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, St. Fort George,
Rajaji Salai, Chennai - 600009.
2. The Secretary to Municipal Administration
Department,
Secretariat, St. Fort George,
Rajaji Salai, Chennai - 600009.
- 3 District Collector,
Chennai District
Chennai - 1
- 4 Commissioner
Greater Corporation of Chennai,
Chennai - 3
- 5 J.Deepa
- 6 J.Deepak

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of mandamus directing the Respondents to consider petitioner's email representation dated 25.5.2020 through email and consequently not to Convert Convict's House as Government Memorial in discipline to the Verdict of Honble Supreme Court of India.



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For Writ Petitioner : Mr.G.K.Harihara Rajan

For RR1 to 3 : Mr.S.R.Rajagopal,
Addl. Advocate General
assisted by Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan
Government Pleader

For R4 :M/s.Karthika Ashok for R4

ORDER

(Made by Dr.Vineet Kothari,J)

After making submission for some time, the learned counsel for the Petitioner Mr.G.K.Harihara Rajan seeks leave of the court to withdraw the Petition with a liberty to file properly framed Writ Petition as the prayer made in the Writ Petition does not reflect the arguments made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner raising a challenge the Ordinance issued by the State Government for converting the residence of the ex-Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu as a Museum.

2. The permission sought for is granted and the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty.

3. Mr.S.R.Rajagopal, learned Additional Advocate General has raised an objection about the maintainability of the Writ Petition and grant of liberty to the Petitioner.

4. While giving the petitioner liberty to challenge the Ordinance in question, we equally reserve the right of the State to raise preliminary objection as and when such Writ Petition is filed. No costs. The connected Miscellaneous Petition is also dismissed.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

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