

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.07.2020

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH
and
THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA

W.P.No.8469 of 2020

National All Religious Friendly Assembly
(Reg.No.28/2013)

Registered Office at Door No.11/20,
Palanimuthu Naicker Street,
Kulathu Palayam, Kovai Pudur (Post),
Coimbatore - 641 042.

Represented by its President
Mr.M.Panner Selvam.

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary to Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Department of Home, Prohibition and Excise,
Fort St.George, Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Secretary to Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Revenue and Disaster Management Department,
Fort St.George, Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.

3.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation,
(TASMAC),
Gandhi Irwin Bridge Road,
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

4.The Director General of Police,
Tamil Nadu Police,
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

5.The District Collector,
Coimbatore District,
Coimbatore.

...Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to take action on the petitioner's representations dated 09.05.2020 and 26.05.2020 and provide the sufficient police personnel for Public Security to prevent the spread of epidemic diseases i.e., COVID -19 Virus by decreasing the deputation of Police Personnel to the TASMACH shops.

For Petitioner .. Mr.Ilaya Perumal

For Respondents .. Mr.G.K.Muthukumar (R1, 2, 4 & 5)
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by M.M.SUNDRESH, J.)

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking a Writ of Mandamus to take action on the representations made on 09.05.2020 and 26.05.2020 seeking sufficient police protection .

2. In the status report filed by the fourth respondent, the particulars of the police protection given has been mentioned. In particular, we record the statement made in paragraph 5 of the status report filed by the 4th respondent.

"5.It is submitted that adequate police personnel have been and are being deployed in the cities and districts of the State to prevent spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. The police personnel belonging to respective cities and districts including the armed reserve police personnel are being deployed on the basis of meticulously drafted bundobust scheme. Periodic instructions are being given and the police personnel are being properly briefed then and there to discharge their duties effectively under the supervision of the respective jurisdictional offices to prevent the spread of the pandemic. The police personnel from the battalions are also engaged in the above duties to prevent the spread of the pandemic."

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner also submitted that adequate measures are in place.

4. In view of the above, no further orders are required in this writ petition. Accordingly, the writ petition stands closed. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.24973

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