

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.09.2020

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

W.P.No. 12077 of 2020

P.Raje Laksheme

.. Petitioner

vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Chief Secretary to the Government,
Fort St. George, Secretariat,
Chennai - 9.

2.The Principal Secretary,
Department of Health,
Fort St. George, Teynampet,
Chennai - 9.

3.The Director of Public Health,
State Corona Control Room,
DPH Campus, Teynampet,
Chennai - 18.

4.The Principal Secretary,
State Disaster Management
Cell, Fort St. George,
Chennai - 9.

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing respondents 1 to 4 to take effective steps and appropriate measures to control the further spread of corona virus in the State of Tamil Nadu under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, the fundamental right guaranteed on the basis of news paper report published in The Hindu, English daily dated 06.08.2020.

For Petitioner .. Mr.R.Krishnamurthy

For Respondents .. Mr.G.K.Muthukumar,
Spl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

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

Placing reliance upon the news paper report, the petitioner herein has come forward to file this writ petition seeking a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to take effective steps and appropriate measures to control the spread of corona virus.

2.This writ petition has been filed on 26.08.2020 placing reliance upon the news paper report on 06.08.2020.

3.Learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that steps are being taken continuously towards controlling and eradicating the corona virus.

4.This Court can neither issue a mandamus as sought for nor monitor and supervise the steps that are being taken by acting as an Appellate Authority. The prayer sought for is too vague, that too, based upon the news paper report. Accordingly, recording the statement made by the learned Special Government Pleader, this 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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+1 cc to The Government Pleader, Sr.No. 28973

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