

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.06.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.Nos.18769, 18771 & 20069 of 2020

M.Appavu

.. Petitioner in
all WPs.

Vs.

The Director
O/o. Directorate of Vigilance
and Anti-Corruption
293, MKN Road, Alandur
Chennai 600 016.

Respondents in
WP Nos.18769
& 18771/20

The Chief Secretary to Government
Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

The Secretary to Government
Personnel and Administrative Reforms (N)
Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

The Vigilance Commissioner and
Commissioner for Administrative Reforms
Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

The Secretary
Public (SC) Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

Respondents in
WP No.20069/20

W.P.No.18769 of 2020 filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified
Mandamus to call for the record of the proceedings vide ref.
Petr.No.5492/2020/PUB/dated 31.08.2020 passed by the respondent

and quash the same and consequently, directing the respondent to forward the petitioner complaint dated 15.07.2020 to the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu to get prior approval for registering FIR based on petitioner cognizable complaint under Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 2018.

W.P.No.18771 of 2020 filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the record of the proceedings vide ref. Petn.No.5493/2020/PUB/dated 29.09.2020 passed by the respondent and quash the same and consequently, directing the respondent to forward the petitioner complaint dated 15.07.2020 to the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu to get prior approval for registering FIR based on petitioner cognizable complaint under Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 2018.

W.P.No.20069 of 2020 filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari to call for the record in Government Order in respect of impugned clause 4(v) of the G.O.(Ms) No.173 dated 19.12.2018 issued by the second respondent as ultra vires of Constitution of India and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Arun

For Respondents: Mr.P.Muthukumar
Counsel for State

COMMON ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Since the petitioner does not wish to pursue the petitions, W.P.No.18769 of 2020, along with W.P.Nos.18771 and 20069 of 2020 are dismissed as not pressed, without going into the merits thereof.

2. WMP Nos.23330, 23336, 24765, 24770 and 24775 of 2020 are closed. There will be no order as to costs.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

True Copy

Sub-Assistant Registrar

tar

To:

1. The Director
O/o. Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption
293, MKN Road, Alandur
Chennai 600 016.
2. The Chief Secretary to Government
Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
3. The Secretary to Government
Personnel and Administrative Reforms (N)
Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
4. The Vigilance Commissioner and
Commissioner for Administrative Reforms
Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
5. The Secretary
Public (SC) Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

W.P.Nos.18769, 18771
& 20069 of 2020

SR-II (CO)
EU 17.6.2021

सत्यमेव जयते

WEB COPY