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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.32761 of 2014

and

M.P.Nos.1 to 4 of 2014

S.Anavarathan

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Through its Chief Secretary,
Secretariat Buildings,
Fort St.George,
Chennai.
- 2.The Home, Prohibition & Excise Department,
Through its Principal Secretary to the Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St.George, Chennai.
- 3.The Department of Revenue,
Through its Secretary to the Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St.George, Chennai.
- 4.The Youth Welfare & Sports Development Department,
Through its Secretary to the Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St.George, Chennai.
- 5.The Commercial Taxes & Registration Department,
Through its Principal Secretary to the Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St.George, Chennai.
- 6.The Regional Director,
The Ministry of Company Affairs,
5th Floor, Shastri Bhawan,
Haddows Road, Chennai - 6.
- 7.The Madras Race Club
Through by Secretary,
Guindy, Chennai - 32.

... Respondents



PRAYER : Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st to 6th respondents to Constitute a multi-membered Enquiry Committee to conduct an in-depth investigation into the affairs of the 7th Respondent (Madras Race Club) and more importantly probe into the allegation such as illegal betting, Horse fixing, Jockey fixing, Horse Drugging, Conflict of Interest of office bearers whose horses participate in races conducted by MRC, illegality in conduct of elections, diversion of funds and submit a report to the State Government for initiation of Appropriate action, within a specified time-frame as may be fixed by this Honourable Court and consequently direct 1st to 6th respondents to take appropriate legal measures to bring in legislative control for conduct of horse race by the 7th respondent club similar to legislations in force in other states through which the game of horse races can be licensed, regulated and monitored in the State of Tamil Nadu.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Baskaran

For Respondents : R1 to R4 - Mr.C.Sathish
Government Advocate

R5 - Mr.R.P.Murugan Raja
Government Advocate

R6 - Dr.D.Simon

R7 - Mr.M.Kempraj

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The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner sought permission of this Court to withdraw the present writ petition. He has also made an endorsement to that effect.

2. Recording the above said submission and endorsement of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the writ petition stands dismissed as withdrawn. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+2cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.65823,65859

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