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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.12.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.MUNISHWAR NATH BHANDARI,
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKEVALU

W.P.No.20450 of 2021

(Public Interest Litigation)

(Converted from Crl.Op.No.19115 of 2019

vide order dated 17.09.2021)

D.ASHOK KUMAR

.. Petitioner

Vs

- 1 THE DIRECTOR
VIGILANCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION
NO.293, MKN ROAD,
COLLECTORS NAGAR
CHENNAI-600 016.
- 2 THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
OF TAMIL NADU
HOME DEPARTMENT
SECRETARIAT
CHENNAI - 600 009.
- 3 THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
OF TAMIL NADU
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
SECRETARIAT, FORT.ST.GEORGE,
CHENNAI - 600 009.
- 4 THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
OF TAMIL NADU
DEPARTMENT OF ADI-DRAVIDAR AND TRIBAL WELFARE
SECRETARIAT
CHENNAI - 600 009.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1



to 4 to take action against the persons who involved in the large misappropriation of funds allotted to the SC/ ST students and to cancel the recognition of the colleges who involved in the irregularities committed by them and direct the 1st respondents to register the FIR against the persons who involved in the large misappropriation of funds.

For the Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathia Chandran

For the Respondents : Mrs.R.Anitha
Special Government Pleader
for respondents 2 to 4

: Mr.N.Damodharan
for Mr.J.C.Durai Raj
for 1st respondent

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice)

This writ petition was filed to seek a direction for appropriate action against the persons who involved in the large misappropriation of funds allotted to SC/ST students and to cancel the recognition of the colleges which involved in the irregularities.

2. An affidavit to the writ petition has been filed stating that after the grant of approval, an FIR has already been registered. In view of the above, nothing survives because pursuant to the FIR, the investigation would be conducted for the offence for which the FIR was registered.

3. In view of the above, the writ petition seeking direction for action in the matter of corruption has become infructuous. However, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to expedite the investigation pursuant to the FIR. In case of delay, the petitioner would be at liberty to take appropriate remedy in the manner known to law. There will be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-IV)

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