

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.02.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.No.19875 of 2020

Traffic Dr. K.R. Ramasamy Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Home Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George
Chennai.
2. The Secretary
Municipal Administration
Fort St. George
Chennai.
3. The Secretary
Public Works Department
Fort St. George
Chennai.
4. The Commissioner
Chennai Corporation
Rippon Building
Chennai.
5. The Commissioner of Police
Chennai City
Vepery
Chennai.
6. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
Transport Bhawan
Parliament Street
New Delhi 110 001.

7. The National Highways Authority
No.1 Sri Balaji Towers
No.54-28, Butt Rd
Near Kathipara Junction South Phase
SP Industrial area
Parangi Malai, Guindy
Chennai 600 016.

... Respondents

[R6 & R7 impleaded vide order dated
21.01.2021 in WMP No.1517 of 2021]

Prayer: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying for a writ of Mandamus directing all the respondents to
take action on the petitioner's online complaint and
representation dated 07.12.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Ramesh Manikandan

For Respondents: Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan
State Govt. Pleader
for respondents 1 to 3 and 5
Mr.R.Gopinath
for respondent-4

ORDER

(Made by SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY, J)

The petitioner complains about incidents of death of persons
who fell into the storm water channel and the inaction of the
official respondents in that regard. He refers to an online
complaint made in this connection on 07.12.2020.

2. Learned Standing Counsel for the Corporation submits that
these deaths occurred outside the jurisdiction of the
Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation and within the
jurisdiction of the National Highways Authority. The National
Highways Authority has been impleaded as the seventh respondent
in this writ petition.

3. In view of the above, without considering the merits of
the representation of the petitioner, the petitioner is granted
leave to submit a fresh representation to the seventh
respondent, who will consider the same and pass a speaking order
within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt thereof.
The disposal of this writ petition shall not prejudice the
rights of the family of such deceased persons to institute
appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

W.P.No.19875 of 2020 is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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