



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.07.2021

CORAM :

**THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND**

The HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE S.ANANTHI

W.P.(MD) No.3581 of 2021

M.Rajasekaran

.. Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its
Chief Secretary of Government,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- 2.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar-626 002.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar-626 003.
- 4.The District Fire & Rescue Officer,
Collectorate Compound,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar-626 002.
- 5.The District Labour Officer,
Collectorate Compound,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar-626 002.
- 6.The Joint Director of Health Service,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar-626 002.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent, Government of Tamil Nadu to appoint a commission enquire the accident took place in Fire Work Units on 12.02.2021 at Sri Mariammal Fire Works Factory, Virudhunagar District and find out the truth in order to prevent fire accidents in future and direct the respondents 2 to 5 to take appropriate action to cancel the license and other actions as against the fire unit owner and further direct the first respondent to give adequate compensation to the victims, who died and got injured in the fire accident Virudhunagar.



For Petitioner : Mr.K.Vinayagan
For Respondents : Mr.R.Baskaran for R1 to R6
Standing Counsel for Government

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ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by
The Hon'ble Chief Justice]

The matter pertains to several accidents which took place a few months back at fireworks factories in Virudhunagar District.

2.A status report has been filed by the second respondent pursuant to a direction issued on February 25, 2021.

3.The report refers to several measures having been adopted, relief having been provided and the like. It also appears that the National Green Tribunal has taken *suo motu* notice and registered Case No.44/2021 and appointed a Committee consisting of eight members headed by Justice K.Kannan, a retired Judge of this Court and of the High Court of Punjab and Haryana.

4.Since an appropriate Tribunal having due authority to deal with the matter has taken *suo motu* cognizance of the incidents and is looking into the matter, it is hoped that the Tribunal will bring the matter to a logical conclusion for the benefit of all concerned.

5.In the light of the Tribunal having taken up the matter, W.P (MD)No.3581 of 2021 is disposed of.

6.There will be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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