



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.09.2021

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**THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DURAI SWAMY**

W.P.(MD) No. 177 of 2017

and

W.M.P (MD) No.138 of 2017

K.K.C.Balaganesan

Vs

.. Petitioner

1. The Union of India,
Rep. by its Cabinet Secretary,
Union Secretariat,
New Delhi.
2. The Union of India,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
Union Secretariat,
New Delhi.
3. The Union of India,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,
Union Secretariat,
New Delhi.
4. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Chief Secretary,
Secretariat,
St. George Fort,
Chennai.
5. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Secretary to Government, Agricultural Department,
Secretariat, St. George Fort,
Chennai.



6. The Chairman,
National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development,
Plot No.C-24, 'G' Block,
Bandra - Kurla Complex,
Bandra East,
Mumbai - 400 051.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to declare the Tamil Nadu State as a "Drought Affected State" and provide Rs.20,000/- Crores as a drought relief fund and further direct the respondents 4 and 5 to provide Rs.50,000/- per acre as drought relief fund to all farmers in Tamil Nadu and provide Rs.30 Lakhs to the legal heirs of the farmers, who committed suicide because of crop failure within a stipulated period as fixed by this Court, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 03.01.2017.

For Petitioner	:	Mr. S.M. Anantha Murugan
For Respondents	:	Mr. D. Saravanan
1 to 3		Central Government
		Standing Counsel
For Respondents	:	Mr. P. Thilak Kumar
4 & 5		Government Pleader
For 6 th Respondent:		No Appearance

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

Since the petitioner says that the petition has become infructuous, W.P(MD)No.177 of 2017 is dismissed without going into the merits thereof.

2. W.M.P.(MD)No.138 of 2017 is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (A.D.I)

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+1 CC to M/s.D.SARAVANAN, Advocate (SR-30459[F] dated 28/09/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL.GP (SR-30658[F] dated 29/09/2021)

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