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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.01.2022

CORAM :

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

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN
AND

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

W.P.Nos.8512 of 2002 and 3544 of 2011

W.P. No. 8512 of 2002:-

G.Rajendran

.. Petitioner

vs

1. Union of India,
by its Secretary,
Finance Department,
New Delhi.
2. Union of India,
by its Secretary,
Ministry of Law & Justice,
New Delhi.
3. The Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Chennai - 600 009.
4. The Secretary to Government,
Finance Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Chennai - 600 009.
5. The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Chennai - 600 009.
6. The Registrar General,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai - 600 104.



7. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Transport Department,
Chennai - 600 009.

8. The Managing Director,
Metropolitan Transport Corporation Limited,
Pallavan House,
Pallavan Salai,
Park Town,
Chennai - 600 002.

.. Respondents

(R7 & R8 impleaded vide order dated 10.11.2016)

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Mandamus directing the first and second respondent to strictly instruct the third, fourth and fifth respondents to provide sufficient consolidated fund regarding the required funds for every year so as to relieve the High Court from relying on the State Government for any Financial Sanctions to enable the High Court of Madras to maintain its autonomous status and grant all other necessary relief.

For the Petitioner : No appearance

For the Respondents 1 & 2 : Mr. R.Sankaranarayanan,
Assistant Solicitor General of
India
assisted by
Mr. Ramanamurthy,
Central Government Counsel

For the Respondents 3 to 5 : Mr. P.Muthukumar,
Government Pleader

For the Respondent 6 : Mr. V.Ayyadurai, Senior Counsel
for Mr. A.Durai Eswar

For the Respondents 7 & 8 : Mr. R.Shunmugasundaram,
Advocate General
assisted by
M/s. Rita Chandrasekar



W.P. No. 3544 of 2011:-
(Suo motu Writ Petition)

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Home Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Finance Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
3. The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.
4. The Managing Director,
TANSI Corporation Ltd.,
Thiru. Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate,
Guindy,
Chennai - 600 032.
(R4 suo motu impleaded vide order dated 28.06.2011)
5. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Transport Corporation,
Chennai - 600 009.
6. The Managing Director,
Metropolitan Transport Corporation Limited,
Pallavan House,
Mount Road,
Pallavan Salai,
Park Town,
Chennai - 600 002.

.. Respondents

(R5 & R6 impleaded vide order dated 10.11.2016)

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to sanction a sum of Rs. 9,41,19,546 (Rupees Nine Crores Forty One Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Six only) including 10% escalation charges for 2010-2011 for purchase of the furniture mentioned therein from M/s. Tansi Furniture Works, for use of the Subordinate Courts including the Courts in



Chennai City, within stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

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For the Respondents 1 to : Mr. P.Muthukumar,
3 Government Pleader

For the Respondent 4 : Mr. R.Gowthaman
for M/s. S.Sathiamurthi

For the Respondents 5 & : Mr. R.Shunmugasundaram,
6 Advocate General
assisted by
M/s. Rita Chandrasekar

COMMON ORDER

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

Learned counsel for the parties submit that compliance of the earlier orders was made, but only handing over of the land by the Transport Corporation, as per the direction of this Court dated 25.03.2021, was pending.

2. Learned Counsel appearing for the Transport Corporation submits that land has already been handed over to the High Court in compliance to the order aforesaid. The prayer is now to close the writ petitions.

3. The fact aforesaid has not been contested by learned counsel appearing for the High Court or other parties.

4. Recording satisfaction of the handing over of the land pursuant to the order dated 25.03.2021, we order to close the writ petitions. However, keeping it open for the High Court to suo motu take cognizance with regard to any other issue to be taken up in the given circumstances for better administration of the affairs of the High Court and Subordinate Courts. There will be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar (CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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Chennai - 9.
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High Court, Madras.

+1cc to M/s.Rita Chandrasekar, Advocate, S.R.No.4085

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SJ(CO)
SU(17/02/2022)