



W.P. No.24857 of 2015

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated 14.10.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **N. SATHISH KUMAR**

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M.P. No.1 of 2015

Traditional Acupuncturist Organization
Regd. No.380/2014
10/85, Sedan Thottam
G.N.Mills Post
Coimbatore - 641 029
Rep. by its State President
V.Ramalingam

. . . Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Chief Secretary
Secretariat, Chennai
- 2.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary to Government
Home Department
Secretariat, Chennai.
- 3.The Director General of Police
Santhome
Chennai - 600 006
- 4.The Inspector General of Police
Coimbatore
- 5.The District Collector
Coimbatore

. . . Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for a writ of mandamus, forbearing the respondents from interfering with the day-to-day practice of Acupuncture System of Treatment by the members of the petitioner association.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Nalliyappan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Sathish, AGP for R1 to R5

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a writ of mandamus, forbearing the respondents from interfering with the day-to-day practice of Acupuncture System of Treatment by the members of the petitioner association

2. It is the case of the writ petitioner that the petitioner association is consisting of practitioners of Acupuncture System of therapy and they are practising in Acupuncture and have got relevant certificate granted by the Bharathiyar University. It is the further case of the petitioner that, in order to safeguard the interest of the members of the association, the writ petition has been filed in the nature of writ of prohibition and also for a direction in the nature of writ of mandamus forbearing the respondents not to interfere with the



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day-to-day practice of Acupuncture System of Treatment by the members of the petitioner association.

3. As long as the petitioner organization or the members of the petitioner organization practising the Acupuncture System of therapy legally, the police shall not interfere. However, if the police finds that any offence is committed or any illegality is committed, then they have the full right to take action in accordance with law.

4. With the above observation, the writ petition is disposed of. However, there is no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected writ miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index : Yes / No
Speaking/non speaking order
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6.The Government Pleader,
High Court, Madras.



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