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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.03.2022

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.GOVINDARAJ

W.P.NO.29691 OF 2013

AND

CONNECTED MISCELLANEOUS PETITIONS

1. S.Santhanagopal

2. Sunil Nair

3. Arun Janardhanan

... Petitioners

.Vs.

1. The Union of India,
Represented by its Secretary,
The Ministry of Law and Company Affairs,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110 001.

2. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

3. The City Public Prosecutor,
City Civil Court Buildings,
Chennai - 600 104.

... Respondents

PRAYER:-

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records relating to G.O.Ms.No.988, Public (Law and Order H) Department, dated 18.09.2013 issued by the second respondent and the complaint in C.C.No.37 of 2013 on the file of the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Chennai, filed by the third respondent filed pursuant to G.O.Ms.No.988, Public (Law and Order H) Department, dated 18.09.2013 issued by the second respondent and quash the same.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Prashant Rajagopal

For Respondent-1 : Mr.J.Madhanagopal Rao
(SCGSC)

For Respondent-2 : Mr.M.Rajendiran
Additional Government Pleader

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The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the Government of Tamil Nadu, vide Publication No.518 dated 29.07.2021 has conveyed the decision of the Government with respect to withdrawing of the five defamation suits against the petitioner.

2. The learned Additional Government Pleader also concurs with the submission of the petitioner and the authenticity of the Publication issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

3. Taking the Publication No.518 dated 29.07.2021 on record, the writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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