



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.04.2022

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.Nos.32091 & 31647 of 2019

W.P.No.32091 of 2019

S.Sekaran

..Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary to Government
Home Department
Fort St. George
Chennai 600 004.
- 2.The Director General of Police
CBCID
Old Commissioner of Office
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.
- 3.The Addl. Director General of Police
Idol Wing CID
Office campus of EOW
Industrial Estate
Guindy, Chennai.
- 4.A.G. PonnManickavel
- 5.The Secretary
Information and Public Relationship Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George, Chennai.
- 6.Press Council on India
Rep. by its Secretary
Om-Plaza, Sector 19
Indra Nagar, Lucknow
Uttar Pradesh 226 016.



7.Madras Union of Journalists (MUJ)
No.8, Ritchie Street, Narasingapuram
Chintadripet, Anna Salai, Chennai.

8.The Madras Reporters Guild
Omandurar Government Estate, Chennai.

9.Chennai Press Club
Navalar Nagar, Chepauk
Triplicane, Chennai.

[R5 to R9 suo motu impleaded
vide order dated 10.01.2020 made in WP No.32091/2019]

10.Audit Bureau of Ciruclations (India)
4th Floor, Wakefiled House
SS Ram Gulam Marg, Ballard Estate
Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

11.S.Manikandan
[R10 & R11 suo motu impleaded
vide order dated 21.01.2020 made in WP No.32091/2019]

12.The Registrar of Newspapers for India
9th Floor, Soochna Bhawan
Lodhi Road, CGO Complex
New Delhi, Delhi 110 003.

13.Union of India
Rep. by its Secretary
Ministry of information and Broadcasting
Room No.552, A Wing
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001.

14.Dr.B.J.Thanika
[R12 to R14 Suo-Moto impleaded vide order
dated 05.02.2020]
[R14 deleted vide order dated 24.02.2020]

15.Sandhya Ravisankar

16.J.Jayabathuri

17.D.Prakash

18.Prathibha Parameswaran

19.Sanjay Rao

[R15 to R19 impleaded vide order dated
05.02.2020 in WMP.No.1578 of 2020]

20.V.Anbazhagan

[R20 impleaded vide order dated 13.02.2020 in
WMP No.3796 of 2020]



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21. Working Journalists Union of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its State President, A. Baranabas Sagayaraj
No. 14 (old No. 260), Peter Road
2nd Floor (Near Mirsahibpet market)
Royapettah, Chennai 600 014.

[R21 impleaded vide order dated 24.02.2020 in
WMP No. 5405 of 2020]

22. Thalamai Seyalaga Anaithu Pathirikaialargal Sangam
(Secretariat All Journalists Association)
Rep. by its State President, K. Kumar
No. 17/1, Madha church Road
Mandavelipakkam, Chennai 600 028.

[R22 impleaded vide order dated 24.02.2020 in
WMP No. 5407 of 2020]

23. Tamil Nadu Union of Journalists
Rep. by its State President, D. S. R. Subash
No. 77, 2nd floor, SBI Colony 3rd street
Virugambakkam, Chennai 600 092.

[R23 impleaded vide order dated 24.02.2020
in WMP No. 5477 of 2020]

.. Respondents

WP No. 31647 of 2019:

S. Sekaran

.. Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Director General of Police
Tamil Nadu, Mylapore, Chennai.

2. The Director General of Police
CBCID, Old Commissioner Office
Egmore, Chennai.

3. Airavath Trust
Rep. by S. Sridharan
B1, Srinivasan Appartment
New No. 30, 11 Main Road
Chennai - 600 035.

4. The Registrar of Newspapers for India
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6.Dr.B.Thanika

..Respondents

[R4 to R6 Suo-Moto impleaded vide
order dated 05.02.2020]

[R6 deleted vide order dated 24.02.2020]

Prayer in WP No.32091 of 2019: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the representation dated 26.09.2019 thereby further directing the 2nd respondent to form a team and investigate on due process of law against the report conveying fallacious investigation data in Idol Theft submitted by special officer Idol Wing.

Prayer in WP.No.31647 of 2019: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the representation dated 19.10.2019 thereby further direct the 2nd respondent to form a team and investigate on due process of law against the economic offence piloted by Airavath Trust rep by Sridaran.

For the Petitioner : No appearance

For the Respondents : Mr.Hasan Mohammed Jinnah
Public Prosecutor
For respondents 1 & 2
in WP No.31647 of 2019 &
For respondents 1 to 3
in WP No.32091 of 2009

Mrs.R.Anitha
Spl. Government Pleader
For respondent 5
in WP No.32091 of 2019

No appearance - Other
respondents in both WPs.



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ORDER

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

None appears on behalf of the petitioner.

2. Taking into consideration the nature of the petition and since none is represented, the writ petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. There will be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar (CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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