



W.P(MD)No.4432 of 2015

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.09.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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K.Subbaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Inspector General of Registration,
Santhome High Road,
Chennai-28.

2.The District Registrar (Admin),
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

3.The District Registrar,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

4.The Sub Registrar,
Thiruthangal.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to take action for passing annulment orders as contemplates under the Circular No.67, dated 03.11.2011 C(53228/C1/2011) dated 03.11.2011 issued by the first respondent within a time to be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Venkatesh
for Mr.A.Sivaji

For Respondents : Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the second respondent to initiate action and annul certain documents on the basis of Circular No.67, dated 03.11.2011.

2. The said circular has already been withdrawn by the Government. However, the Registration Act has already been amended, incorporating Section 22-B, empowering the registering authorities to refuse to register of forged documents and other documents prohibited by law. There is also an amendment under Section 77-A empowering the authorities for cancellation of the already registered documents under certain circumstances. The mandamus sought for in the present writ petition based on Circular No.67 cannot be granted. However, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the respondent authorities for initiating action under amended Registration Act.



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3. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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