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W.P.Nos.24972 & 25360 of 2015

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.06.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

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

W.P.Nos.24972 and 25360 of 2015

R.S.Bharathi .. Petitioner in W.P.No.24972 of 2015

Vijaykant .. Petitioner in W.P.No.25360 of 2015

v.

1. The Secretary to the Governor of Tamil Nadu  
Raj Bhavan  
Chennai

2. Selvi J.Jayalalithaa

3. Thiru Vijayakanth

4. The State of Tamil Nadu  
represented by its Chief Secretary  
to the Government  
Secretariat, Fort St.George  
Chennai 600 009



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5. The Tamil Nadu State Information Commission

rep by its Member Secretary

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Teynampet, Chennai 600 018

6. K.Ramanujam

7. R.Dhakshinamurthy

8. G.Murugan

9. The Principal Secretary to the Government

Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department

Fort St.George

Secretariat, Chennai-9

.. Respondents in W.P.No.24972 of 2015

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Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Quo Warranto, against the respondents 6 to 8 requiring them to show under what authority they hold the office of the Tamil Nadu Chief Information Commissioner and Tamil Nadu Information Commissioners respectively and consequently to declare their appointments are contrary to the Right to Information Act, 2005 and resulting in their said offices remaining vacant.

For Petitioners :: Mr.R.Girirajan in WP 24972 of 2015  
Mr.V.T.Balaji in WP 25360 of 2015

For Respondents :: Mr.K.Karthick Jeganath  
Government Advocate for  
R1, R4, R5 and R9 in  
WP 24972 of 2015 and for R1, R3,  
R4 & R5 in WP 25360 of 2015

Mr.Ashokpathy for  
M/s Pass Associates for R7  
in both Writ Petitions

No appearance for R6 & R8

### ORDER

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

Both the learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions, submit



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that nothing survives in the writ petitions.

2. In the light of that, the writ petitions stand disposed of. No costs.

Consequently, M.P.Nos.1 & 2 of 2015 are closed.

(S.V.G.,C.J.)

(P.D.A.,J.)

Index : yes/no

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Neutral citation : yes/no

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