



WP No.12323 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.04.2023

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.T.RAJA, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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N.Malayalathan

... Petitioner

versus

1.The Government of Puducherry

Rep. by its Secretary,
Department of Science, Technology and Environment
III Floor PHB Building
Anna Nagar Puducherry 605 005

2.The Puducherry Pollution Control Committee

Rep. Member Secretary
3rd Floor, Housing Board Complex, Anna Nagar,
Nellithope, Puducherry 605 005

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to forthwith publish the Coastal Zone Management Plans (CZMPs) and land use plans prepared under the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2019, (CRZ Notification 2019 (CRZ Notification)) in Tamil in Puducherry and Kariaikal, provide wide publicity to the publication of the plans in vernacular through print and electronic media and call for objection

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following the procedure specified under the Coastal Zone Regulation Notification, 2019.

For the Petitioner : Mr.Yogeshwaran, A.
For the Respondents : Mr.V.Vasanthakumar,
Additional Government Pleader,
Puducherry

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice)

This writ petition has been filed praying for a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to forthwith publish the Coastal Zone Management Plans (CZMPs) and land use plans prepared under the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2019.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, Mr.Yogeshwaran, learned counsel for the petitioner, fairly submitted that the writ petition has become infructuous since the respondents have published the map, as sought for by the petitioner.

3. Mr.V.Vasanthakumar, Additional Government Pleader, Puducherry, also confirms the said statement.



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4. In view of the same, no order need be passed in this writ petition. The writ petition is therefore, closed. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP No.12159 of 2023 is closed.

(T.R., ACJ.) (D.B.C., J.)
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Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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