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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

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and

W.M.P.No.26494 of 2016

Cauveripadukai Velan Villai Porul Viyabarigal Sangam,
Thiruvarur, Rep. by its Secretary G.Ukthinathan,
S/o.P.Ganapathy,
No.9, Sivaprakasa Mada Theru,
Maddapuram, Thiruvarur-610 001.

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by its Secretary to Government
Agriculture Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George
Chennai-600 009
2. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner
Agriculture Marketing & Agri Business
Thiru.Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate
Guindy, Chennai-600 032
3. The Secretary
Kanchipuram Market Committee,
Kanchipuram-631 502
4. The Secretary
Vellore Market Committee,
Vellore-632 001



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Thiruvannamalai Market Committee
Thiruvannamalai-606 601

6. The Secretary
Cuddalore Market Committee,
Cuddalore-607 001

7. The Secretary
Villupuram Market Committee,
Villupuram-605 602

8. The Secretary
Salem Market Committee,
Salem-636 010

9. The Secretary
Dharamapuri Market Committee,
Dharmapuri-636 702

10. The Secretary
Coimbatore Market Committee,
Coimbatore-641 045

11. The Secretary
Erode Market Committee,
Erode-638 001

12. The Secretary
Thirichirapalli Market Committee,
Trichy-620 020

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Thanjavur Market Committee,
Thanjavur-613 009

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Thiruvarur-610 001



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Nagapattinam Market Committee,
Nagapattinam-611 001

16. The Secretary
Pudhukottai Market Committee,
Pudhukottai-622 001

17. The Secretary
Madurai Market Committee,
Madurai-625 202

18. The Secretary
Theni Market Committee,
Theni-625 531

19. The Secretary
Dindugal Market Committee,
Dindugal-624 001

20. The Secretary
Ramanathapuram Market Committee,
Virudhungan- 626 001

21. The Secretary
Thirunelveli Market Committee,
Thirunelveli-627 002

22. The Secretary
Kanyakumari Market Committee,
Nagarkoil-629 001

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Nilgiri Market Committee,
Ooty-643 001

24. The Secretary
Tirupur Market Committee,
Tirupur-638 601

...Respondents



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Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Declaration, to declare the functioning of 22 Market committees in the State of Tamil Nadu in the absence of constitution of Market Committee under Section 10 of Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act 1987 beyond 30/05/2015 as ultra vires and illegal and consequently forbearing the Secretary of the 22 Market Committees from enforcing the provisions of Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 and Rules of 1991 and By-Laws made there under.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sankaran, Senior Counsel for
Mr.S.Nedunchezhiyan

For Respondents :
(for R-1 & 2) : Mr.J.Ravindran, AAG, assisted by
Mr.P.Sanjay Gandhi, Govt.Advocate
(for R-3 to 24) : Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan

ORDER

The learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner made a submission that the period expired and thus, the cause does not exist as of now. Therefore, no further adjudication is required.

2.In view of the submission and considering the fact that the period had expired, no further adjudication is required. There is no impediment



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for the authorities to initiate appropriate action in the manner known to law.

3. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of as infructuous.

However, there shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index : Yes

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Speaking Order

Neutral Citation : Yes

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