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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.12.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.No.17492 of 2023

V.Ravikumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

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The Government of India, New Delhi.
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.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to consider the representation dated 18.03.2023 of the petitioner in respect of issuing directions to the executives in all the ministries of the Government of India to react to the email received from the public with necessary acknowledgement of receipt and reply within reasonable time, and appointing e-Post Master General for the Union and its States for enabling the Government to Government "G2G" (Government Department to Government Departments) and Government to Judiciary "G2J" (Government Department to Courts, Tribunals, Apex courts etc) and finally Government to Citizen "G2C" (Government Department to Citizens) with required email technologies for effectiveness, eco-friendly mistaken proven (Poke Yoke) delivery and receiving e-communication system for the entire country, within the time frame as may be fixed by this Hon'ble High Court.

For the Petitioner : Mr.B.Manimaran

For the Respondents : Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan
Additional Solicitor General
Assisted by
Mr.R.Rajesh Vivenanthan
Deputy Solicitor General



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ORDER
(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.B.Manimaran, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan, learned Additional Solicitor General, assisted by Mr.R.Rajesh Vivekananthan, learned Deputy Solicitor General for the respondents.

2. We are not going to consider the prayer with regard to the directions for appointment of e-Post Master General for the Union and States. The same cannot be the subject matter of the writ jurisdiction. The other aspects which are sought for is for the Government to consider. The Court would not direct the Executive to function in a particular way or to adopt a particular methodology. Certainly, the Government has to adopt the technological advancements as per its requirement and convenience.

3. It is for the respondents to consider the feasibility and viability of the suggestions made by the petitioner.



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4. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.16630 of 2023 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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