



W.P.No.19373 of 2019

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.06.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

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

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.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. Union of India
Through its Secretary
Ministry of Labour & Employment
Shram Shakthi Bhawan Rafi Marg
New Delhi 110 001.
2. Employment Provident Fund Organisation
Through its CEO & Central Provident Fund Commissioner
Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan
14, Bhikaji Kama Place, New Delhi 110 066.
3. Regional Provident Fund Commissioner
Employees Provident Fund Organisation
Employees Provident Fund Commissioner (EPFO)
No.37, Royapettah High Road, Azad Nagar
Chennai 600 014.
4. Sub-Regional Office
Employees Provident Fund Commissioner
3, Rajaji Salai, Opposite Henkala Hotels
Tambaram, Chennai 600 045.



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5. Addl. Central Provident Fund Commissioner
(Andhra Pradesh, Telangana & Orissa)
Bhavishyanidhi Bhawan
No.3-4-763, Barkatpura Chaman
Hyderabad 500 027.

6. Virtusa Consulting Services Private Limited
DLF IT Park - SEZ
1/124 Mount Poonamallee Road
Shivaji Gard Moonlight Stop
Nandambakkam Post, Manapakkam
Chennai 600 089
With registered office at
The Campus, Sy No.115/Part, Plot No.10
TSIIC Limited, SEZ, Nanakramguda Village
Serilingampalli Mandal, Ranga Reddy District
Hyderabad 500 008.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Declaration declaring the Notification No.SO 26(E) dated 04.01.2017 issued by the first respondent as void, defective and unconstitutional for being in violation of Articles 14, 21 and 300A of the Constitution of India and contrary to the principles laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in K.S.Puttaswamy (Retired) v. Union of India (2019) 1 SCC 1.

For the Petitioner : Dr.V.Suresh

For the Respondents : Mr.Babu, CGSSC
for Respondent-1

Mr.Vishnu
Standing Counsel
for Respondents 2 to 5

No appearance
for Respondent-6



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ORDER
(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the subsequent legislative amendment, the challenge in the present writ petition does not survive.

2. In the light of that, this writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP Nos.18838, 18839 and 18843 of 2019 are closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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Index : Yes/No
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