



W.P. (MD) No.15521 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.09.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

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

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Shanmugasundaram

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Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Union of India
Rep. by its Home Secretary
Home Department
New Delhi.
2. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Chief Secretary
Home Department
Fort St. George
Chennai.
3. The Director
Enforcement Department
Pravartan Bhavan
APJ Adbulkalam Road
New Delhi.
4. Senthilbalaji
Ex-Minister of Electricity & Prohibition and Excise
Now Minister without Portfolio
Secretariat
Fort St.George, Chennai.



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5. The President
Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam Party
Anna Arivalayam
367 369, Anna Salai
Teynampet, Chennai.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of quo warranto, directing the 1st and 2nd respondent to hold the public post of minister, who is the 4th respondent within a time stipulated by this Court.

For the Petitioner : Mr.C.Ezhilarasu

For the Respondents : Mr.R.Shanmugasundaram
Advocate General
assisted by Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
& Ms.A.G.Shakeena
for R2

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.C.Ezhilarasu, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.R.Shanmugasundaram, learned Advocate General assisted by Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader & Ms.A.G.Shakeena, learned counsel for respondent 2.



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2. The relief claimed in the present writ petition is similar to that of a batch of writ petitions in W.P.Nos.18823, 18813, 20069 and 20129 of 2023. The said batch of writ petitions was decided by this Court vide order dated 05.09.2023.

3. In view of that, the present writ petition is also disposed of on the same terms of the order dated 05.09.2023 passed in W.P.No.18823 of 2023 and etc. batch. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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