



W.P.Nos.6654 & 6206 of 2017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.06.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

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

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Intellectual Property Association of South India
Represented by its President
Mr.Perumbulavil Radhakrishnan
No.315, Mowbrays Road
Royapettah
Chennai – 600 014.

.. Petitioner in
both W.Ps

Vs

1. Union of India
Represented by its Secretary
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
Ministry of Industry & Commerce
Government of India
Udyog Bhavan
New Delhi – 110 011.

2. Intellectual Property Appellate Board
Represented by its Registrar
Annex-I, Guna Complex, II Floor
443, Anna Salai, Teynampet
Chennai – 600 018.

.. Respondents
in both W.Ps



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Prayer in W.P.No.6654 of 2017: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for records of the second respondent in notification No.I-11011/3/2016-IPAB/Adm-36 dated 21.09.2016 constituting the Deputy Registrar Court for dealing with administrative purposes and quash the same and consequently forbear the Deputy Registrar of the second respondent from conducting hearings in the circuit benches apart from the headquarters at Chennai;

Prayer in W.P.No.6206 of 2017: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to appoint Chairman, Vice Chairman, Judicial Member, Technical Member (Patents) and other members for the second respondent Board.

For the Petitioner in both W.Ps : Mr.Rajesh Ramanathan

For the Respondents in both W.Ps : Mr.B.Sudhirkumar
Central Government
Standing Counsel
for respondent 1

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.Rajesh Ramanathan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.B.Sudhirkumar, learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the first respondent.

2. It is submitted that the relief claimed in these writ petitions has now become infructuous as the post of Deputy Registrar has been



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abolished.

3. In the light of that, the writ petitions, as such, stand disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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To:

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