



W.P(MD)No.22690 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.09.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

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

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Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Union of India

Rep. by its Secretary to the Government
Ministry of Environment, Forest
and Climate Change
Paryavaran Bhawan
Jor Bagh, New Delhi 110 003.

2. The State of Tamil Nadu

Rep. by its Secretary
Department of Environment and Climate Change
Fort St. George, Chennai.

3. The State of Tamil Nadu

Rep. by its Secretary
Tamil Development, Information &
Publicity Department
Fort St.George, Chennai.

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Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to translate and publish the Coastal Regulation Zone, 2019 issued in G.S.R.37 (E) dated 18.01.2019 in Tamil.

For the Petitioner : Mr.Yogeshwaran

For the Respondents : Mr.R.Shunmugasundaram
Advocate General
assisted by Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan
Additional Government Pleader
for R2 & R3

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.Yogeshwaran, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.R.Shunmugasundaram, learned Advocate General assisted by Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan, learned Additional Government Pleader for respondents 2 and 3.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the Coastal Regulation Zone notifications are issued only in English and Hindi and the local fishermen in the State of Tamil Nadu would not understand the said notifications. As such, the same should also be published in the Regional Language.



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3. Learned Advocate General submits that the State would endeavour to translate the said notification in Tamil Language/Regional Language.

4. The said statement of the learned Advocate General would take care of the apprehension of the petitioner. Accordingly, the writ petition stands 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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