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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.12.2023

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Antony Clement Rubin

: Petitioner

versus

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Chief Secretary,
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009
2. Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Ministry of Fisheries,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi 110001.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary,
Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
4. Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board,
Rep. by The Director and Member Secretary,
Integrated Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department Office Complex,
Veterinary Hospital Compound, Nandanam,
Chennai 600 035.

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 21.09.2023 and to further direct the respondents to initiate the expeditious deployment of the Mobile Veterinary Clinics in the State of Tamil Nadu with immediate effect.



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For the Petitioner : Mr.S.Srivatsa
for Mr.S.V.Pravin Rathinam
For Respondents 1, 3, 4 : Mrs.R.Anitha, Special Government Pleader
For Respondent No2. : Mr.Rajesh Vivekananthan
Deputy Solicitor General

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.S.Srivatsa, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mrs.R.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader, for respondents 1, 3, 4 and Mr.Rajesh Vivekanathan, learned Deputy Solicitor-General, for the second respondent.

2. The writ petition is filed purportedly in public interest. The petitioner seeks directions to initiate expeditious deployment of the Mobile Veterinary Clinics in the State of Tamil Nadu.

3. Mrs.R.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader, submits that about 245 mobile veterinary units were purchased. Upon the finalisation of a service provider, the same would be made effective and operational. The learned Special Government Pleader submits that in all probability, within three months, the said 245 mobile veterinary units would be made functional. The said statement is accepted.



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4. In view of the said statement, the writ petition stands disposed of.

There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., C.J.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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