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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.12.2023

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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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A.Sampath

: Petitioner

Vs

1.State of Tamil Nadu

Rep by its Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George Chennai 9

2.State of Tamil Nadu

Rep by its Secretary to Government
Home Department, Fort St. George, Chennai 9

3.State of Tamil Nadu

Rep by its Secretary to Government
Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department
Fort St. George Chennai 9

4.The Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption

293, MKN Rd, Collectors Nagar
Alandur, Chennai 16

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to strictly enforce Rule 3 of Tamil Nadu Government Servants Conduct Rules 1973 by issuing appropriate Circular to all the Departments under the State Government within a time-frame.



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For the Petitioner : No appearance
For Respondents 1 and 2 : Mr.K.Karthik Jegannathan,
Government Advocate
For Respondent No.4 : Mr.S.Raj Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

None appears for the petitioner.

2. We have heard Mr.K.Karthik Jegannathan, learned Government Advocate for respondents 1 and 2 and Mr.S.Raj Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the fourth respondent.

3. The petitioner seeks directions against the respondents to strictly enforce Rule 3 of Tamil Nadu Government Servants Conduct Rules 1973, by issuing appropriate circular to all the Departments under the State Government.

4. A counter-affidavit is filed by respondents 1 and 3. It is stated that the relevant rules are already in place and time and again, circulars are also issued to that effect.



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5. The Government servants are bound to comply with the rules framed by the Government. In case any Government servant is found to act in defiance of the rules, action has to be taken against such erring officials. If instances are brought to the notice of the authorities, then action with regard to those instances have to be taken.

6. The writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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