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W.P.(MD) Nos.15331, 15332, 15333, 15334,
15335, 15336, 15337, 15338, 15339, 15340 &
15341 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.10.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN**

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and

**W.M.P.(MD) Nos.12923, 12924, 12925, 12926, 12927, 12928, 12929,
12930, 12931, 12932, 12933, 20352, 20357 & 20538 of 2023**

W.P.(MD) No.15331 of 2023:

Essentia Advertising Consultant
No.18/3, Mudaliyar Colony
Sathamangalam
Madurai-20
rep.by its Proprietor A.Nagarajan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The State of Tamilnadu
rep.by its Secretary to Government
Municipal Administration and
Water Supply Department
St.Fort George, Chennai



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2.The Commissioner of Municipal Administration
Ezhilagam Annex, 6th Floor
Kamarajar Salai, Chepauk
Chennai-600 005

3.The Commissioner
Madurai Corporation
Madurai

4.The Municipal Commissioner
Sivagangai Municipality
Sivagangai

5.The Municipal Commissioner
Tenkasi Municipality
Tenkasi

6.The Commissioner
Tirunelveli Corporation
Tirunelveli

7.The Municipal Commissioner
Kanniyakumari Municipality
Kanniyakumari

8.The Commissioner
Tuticorin Corporation
Tuticorin

9.The Municipal Commissioner
Theni Municipality
Theni

10.The Municipal Commissioner
Virudhunagar Municipality
Virudhunagar

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 3 to 10 to implement the G.O.Ms.No.44 of Municipal Administration and Water Administration (Election) Department, dated 12.04.2023 and consequently forbear the respondents 3 to 10 from removing the advertisement boards and hoardings erected in their jurisdictional areas pending implementation and adjudication of license of the G.O.Ms.No.44 of Municipal Administration and Water Administration (Election) Department, dated 12.04.2023, within a time frame to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.P.Senthil

For Respondents : Mr.R.Baskaran
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.S.Shanmugavel
Additional Government Pleader for R1 & R2
Mr.K.K.Kannan for R3
Mr.A.Kathiravan for R4
Mr.N.Anandakumar for R8
Mr.G.Kaleeswaran for R9

COMMON ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]

The relief sought for in the present writ petitions is to direct the respondents to implement G.O.Ms.No.44, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (Election) Department, dated 12.04.2023.



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2. Learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents 1 & 2 made a submission that the above Government Order and its consequential rules have been implemented with effect from 12.04.2023.

3. Since the grievance of the petitioners has already been redressed, there is no reason to entertain the present writ petitions and the same are therefore dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[S.M.S., J.]

[V.L.N., J.]

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