



W.P.(MD)No.6989 of 2017

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 21.06.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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B.Megaladevi

... Petitioner

versus

1. The Commissioner,
Directorate of Art & Culture,
Tamil Valarchi Valagam,
Tamizh Salai,
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

2. The Assistant Director,
Regional Art & Culture Centre,
Bharathy Ula Salai,
1st Street, Tallakulam Post,
Madurai – 625 002.

3. The District Collector,
Sivaganga District,
Sivaganga.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the
respondents to confer the award of “Kalaivalarmani” to the petitioner



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for the year 2015-2016 for Sivagangai District for Bharathanathyam as per the notification issued by the 3rd respondent herein on 02.09.2016 & 07.09.2016 in accordance with law within a time frame as fixed by this Court and to direct the 1st respondent to ensure that the qualified Artists alone are being conferred with Awards sponsored by the Government of Tamilnadu, Directorate of Art & Culture, Chennai.

For Petitioner : No appearance
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sarangan,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for a Mandamus, directing the respondents to confer the award of “Kalaivalarmani” to the petitioner for the year 2015-2016 as per the notification issued by the 3rd respondent herein on 02.09.2016 & 07.09.2016 in accordance with law.

2. When the writ petition was taken up for hearing on 16.06.2023, there was no representation for the petitioner. Hence, the matter was directed to be listed today under the caption “For Dismissal”. Even today, there is no representation for the petitioner.



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4. The learned Additional Government Pleader submits that the award of “Kalaivalarmani” has already been conferred to one Sumithra for the year 2015-2016. Therefore, nothing survives in this writ petition.

5. Recording the submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader, this writ petition is closed as no further order is required. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No.

Index : Yes / No.

Internet : Yes / No.

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