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W.P.Nos.17167 of 2016 & 9800 of 2017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.10.2024

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE **M.DHANDAPANI**

W.P.Nos.17167 of 2016 & 9800 of 2017  
and WMP.Nos.10789, 22630, 28360 & 28361 of 2017, 1781 of 2018 &  
10811 of 2019

**W.P.No.17167 of 2016:**

Lakshmi Gandhi

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. Union of India,  
Rep. by the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs,  
North Block, Central Secretariat,  
New Delhi-100 001.
2. Union of India,  
Rep. by the Secretary,  
Ministry of Communications & Information Technology Department  
of Telecommunications, Sanchar Bhawan,  
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.
3. State Government of Tamilnadu,  
Rep. by the Principal Secretary,  
Home (Prohibition and Excise) Department,  
Government of Tamilnadu, Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai,  
Fort St. George Chennai-600 0009.
4. Vijay Doshi

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5. The Chief Executive Officer,  
Reliance Industries Limited,  
Registered Office: 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Maker Chambers IV,  
222 Nariman Point, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400 021.
6. The Chief Executive Officer,  
Vodafone India, Appellate Tamilnadu,  
Vodafone Mobile Service Ltd.,  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor, TVH Beliciaa Tower 1,  
Block 94, MRC Nagar, Chennai-600 028.
7. The Chief General Manager,  
BSNL Chennai,  
78, Purasawalkam High Road, Chennai-600 010.
8. The Chief Executive Officer,  
Flipkart Internet Pvt. Ltd.,  
Essae Vaishnavi Summit, No.6/B, 7<sup>th</sup> Main,  
80 Ft. Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Block, Koramangla Industrial Layout,  
Koramangla, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560 034.
9. The Chief Executive Officer,  
Google India Pvt. Ltd.,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 3 North Avenue, Maker Maxity,  
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East,  
Mumbai, Maharashtra-400 051.
10. Mrugank Shah & Ajay Basutkar
11. The Chief Executive Officer,  
Fedex Express Transportation & Supply Chain Services (India)  
Private Limited,  
Registered Office:Boomerang, Unit No.801, Wings A & B1,  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chandivali Farm Road, Near Chandivali Studio,  
Andheri(East), Mumbai, Maharashtra-400 072. ...Respondents



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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 to 3 to state if a tapping order has been issued against the petitioner and the reasons there for and to initiate criminal proceedings against respondents 4 to 11 and in accordance with law pass appropriate orders.

**W.P.No.9800 of 2017:**

Lakshmi Gandhi

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Police-Chennai,  
132, Commissioner Office Building,  
EVK Sampath Road,  
Vepery, Periamet, Chennai-600 007.
2. The Inspector of Police,  
Choolaimedu Police Station,  
F5, Athreyapuram Main Road,  
Choolaimedu, Chennai-600 094.
3. S.Srinivasan

...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 and 2 to ensure and enforce removal of the CCTV camera installed by respondent 3 to capture and surveillance the said private road leading to petitioner's aforesaid family residence and in accordance with law pass appropriate orders.



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**In W.P.No.17167 of 2016:**

WEB COPY For Petitioner : No Appearance

For Respondents : Mr.Rajesh Vivekanandan, Dy.SG, for R1 & R2  
: Mr.LSM.Hasan Fizal, AGP, for R3  
: Mr.V.M.Shivakumar,  
for M/s. Shivakumar & Suresh, for R6  
: No Appearance, for R5, 7, 8, 9 & 11  
: Notice not ready, for R4 & R10

**In W.P.No.9800 of 2017:**

For Petitioner : No Appearance

For Respondents : Mr.L.Baskaran, GA(Crl. Side), for R1 & R2  
: No Appearance, for R3

**COMMON ORDER**

When the matters were listed for hearing on earlier occasion ie., 15.10.2024, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner. Thus, this Court passed an order, directing the Registry to list the matters on 18.10.2024 under the caption “For Dismissal”.

2. Even today, ie., 18.10.2024, when the matters were taken up for hearing, there is no representation for the petitioner. Thus, it is evident that the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the matters.



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**WEB COPY** 3. Accordingly, these Writ Petitions stand dismissed for non-prosecution. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous petitions are closed.

**18.10.2024**

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NCC : Yes/No  
Index : Yes/No  
Speaking order : Yes/No

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