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W.P.No.9234 of 2011

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.10.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR
RAMAMOORTHY**

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and M.P.No.1 of 2011

1. M.Pechimuthu

2. Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation
Employees Union, Rep. by its General
Secretary, M.Pechimuthu (Affiliated to
Labour Progressive Federation),
42, Thambu Samy Road, Kilpauk,
Chennai-10.

... Petitioners

-VS-

1. Union of India,
Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Law and
Justice, 4th Floor, A-Wing, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi 110 001.

2. Government of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by its Secretary, Department of
Home, Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.



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3. Director General of Police,
Office of the Director General of Police,
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore,
Chennai 600 004.

... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Declaration declaring Section 171-H of the Indian Penal Code ultra vires as offending Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution of India.

For Petitioners	:	Mr.S.Gokul for Ms.S.Kala
For Respondents	:	Mr.M.Karthikeyan Spl. Panel Counsel for R-1
	:	Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar State Govt. Pleader for RR 2 & 3

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Counsel for petitioners states first petitioner has died and consequently, the petition has abated.



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Writ petition is, accordingly, dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim application also stands dismissed.

(K.R.SHRIRAM., CJ.)

**(SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY,
J.)**

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Index : Yes/No
NC : Yes/No

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To:

1. The Secretary to Govt.
Union of India,
Ministry of Law and
Justice, 4th Floor, A-Wing, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi 110 001.
2. The Secretary to Government of Tamilnadu,
Department of Home, Secretariat, Fort St. George,
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