



W.P.No.7722 of 2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.01.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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- 1.National Federation of the Blind
South Zonal Office,
No.32, Annadurai Street,
Anakaputhur, Chennai-70,
rep. by its Director-Projects, P.Manoharan
 - 2.December 3 Movement Society
G-2, B Block, Nebula Flats,
Medavakkam, Chennai-600 100,
rep. by its President, Prof. T.M.N.Deepak
- .. Petitioners

vs.

- 1.Union of India
rep. by its Cabinet Secretary,
Secretariat Building,
New Delhi-110 001.
- 2.The Secretary to Government
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,
Government of India, Antyodaya Bhavan,
CGO Complex, New Delhi-110 003.



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3.The Government of Tamil Nadu
rep. by its Chief Secretary,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

4.The State Commissioner
Commissionerate for Persons with Differently-abled,
Lady Wellington Campus, Kamarajar Salai,
Chennai-600 005.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents viz., both the Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu respectively to allocate and disburse 4% of the funds to the welfare of the differently abled from and out of the donations received by them for Covid 2019 Relief Fund, in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016

For the Petitioners	: No appearance
For the Respondents	: Mr.Srinivasa Murthy SPC for respondents 1 and 2
	: Mr.T.K.Saravanan Government Advocate for respondents 3 and 4



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ORDER

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None appears for the petitioner when the matter is called out.

2. This petition is filed seeking directions against the third respondent to allocate 4% of the funds to the welfare of the differently-abled from and out of the donations received by them for Covid-2019 Relief Fund, in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

3. The Covid-19 pandemic now does not subsist.

4. In view of the above, the writ petition stands is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.9083 of 2020 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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