



W.P.No.11550 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.10.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

W.P.No. 11550 of 2021
and WMP Nos.12292 & 12293 of 2021

Coimbatore Corporation Bus
Stand commercial complex shops Licence
Holders welfare Association, Rep by its
President, T.Ragavan Lingam
Head quarters No.8, Commercial Complex,
Central Bus Stand, Dr.Najappa Road,
Coimbatore 641 012.

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1 The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep by its secretary,
Department of Local Administration
Fort St.George, Chennai- 600 009.
- 2 The District collector
Office of the District Collector
Coimbatore 641 018.
- 3 The Commissioner
Coimbatore Corporation,
Coimbatore 641 001
- 4 The Assistant commissioner
Central zone, Coimbatore corporation,
Coimbatore-641 001.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to waive rent, interest and penalty for the month of June, July, August, September when the member of the petitioner Association were forced to close down their shops in the bus stand Commercial Complexes belongings to Coimbatore Corporation due to corona virus lock down.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Antony Jesus

For Respondents : Mr.C.Kathiravan
Spl. Government Pleader, for RR1 & 2

Mr.K.Magesh, Senior Counsel
for RR 3 & 4

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed by the Association for a direction, directing the respondents to waive rent, interest and penalty for the month of June, July, August, September when the member of the petitioner Association were forced to close down their shops in the bus stand Commercial Complexes belongings to Coimbatore Corporation due to corona virus lock down.



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2. While pending Writ Petition, on request made by so many shops, a

Government Order came to be passed in G.O.(D).No. 337, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MA.IV) Department on 16.06.2023 to waive the rent for certain period. However, this Writ Petition has been filed an Association. If at all any grievance of any individual, they can very well seek waiver before the Government. Therefore, this Writ Petition itself is not maintainable.

3. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Speaking order: Yes/No

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