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W.P.No.16011 of 2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.01.2024

CORAM :

**THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA ,
CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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A.G.Mourya, I.P.S (Retired)

.. Petitioner

Versus

1. The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.

2. The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Panagal Building, Saidapet,
Chennai - 600 015.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct of Grama Sabha meetings in all over Tamil Nadu State, as per Tamil Nadu Grama Sabha (Quorum and Procedure for Convening and Conducting of meetings) Rules 1998, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Director Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department by order, dated 26.09.2020, within the time limit fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Vijayan Subramanian

For Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar,
State Government Pleader

ORDER

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

Heard Mr.Vijayan Subramanian, learned Counsel for the petitioner
and Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader for the
respondents.

2. The petitioner seeks directions to conduct Grama Sabha meetings in the State as per the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Grama Sabha (Quorum and Procedure for Convening and conducting of meeting) Rules, 1998 and in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, by order, dated 26.09.2020.

3. Grama Sabhas are required to be conducted as per the Rules. In case, Grama Sabha is conducted in violation of the Rules, then, the petitioner must take appropriate steps with regard to the said Grama Sabha meeting.



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4. This Writ Petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.19922 of 2020 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Index : yes/no

Speaking order/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation : yes/no

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