



W.P. No.21436 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.06.2024

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

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Ahimsa Socialist Party,
Founder and President,
T.Ramesh @ Gandhian Ramesh

.... Petitioner

VS.

1. The Director,
Public Relations & Transformation,
Government of Tamilnadu,
Secretariate,
St. George Fort,
Chennai-600 009.

2. The Chief Election Officer,
Public Elections Department,
Secretariat, Fort St., George,
Chennai-600 009.

.... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India to issue a writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to dispose the representation of the petitioner dated 16.08.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Sivagnanasambandan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Armugam,
Government Advocate



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ORDER

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2. The petitioner submitted representation to cancel the press release No.81 of first respondent dated 16.05.2021. In fact, the very same press release was challenged before this court in W.P.No.14404 of 2021. This Court passed an order dated 14.07.2021 thereby dismissed the said writ petition with an observation that the petitioner cannot be aggrieved by the impugned press release unless the registration of the political parties in question is cancelled or rescinded or suspended for any reason by the election commission and that the petitioner can ventilate his grievance in an appropriate manner. Therefore, the petitioner sought permission to withdraw the said writ petition. The said writ petition was dismissed as withdrawn.

3. The petitioner submitted representation to cancel the very same



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press release. That apart, on perusal of the press release, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu formed a committee in order to give proper suggestion to prevent the Covid-19 pandemic situation. Now, the Covid-19 pandemic situation has been over. Therefore, the prayer sought for in this writ petition cannot be considered.

4. Therefore, this writ petition is devoid of merits and liable to be dismissed. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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