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WP No.31758 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.01.2024

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Dr.Vandana Zachariah

: Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Chief Secretary to Government
Government of Tamil Nadu
Namakkal Kavignar Maligai, Rajaji Salai,
Fort St.George, Chennai 600 009
- 2.The Commissioner
Greater Chennai Corporation
Ripon Building Chennai 600 003
- 3.The Chennai National Highways Authority of India
SRI Tower, 3rd Floor, DP 34, SP Industrial Estate
Guindy, Chennai 600 032
- 4.The Commissioner of Police
No. 132 Commissioner Office Building KVK
Sampath Road Vepery Periyamet Chennai-7 : Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents and direct respondents 1-4 to undergo training in the CRRI (Central Road Research Institute) and to establish an independent special team for the purpose of implementation, erection and maintenance of pavements and also create a web based redressal forum like the Swachhata App wherein all citizens of Chennai can post any grievance relating to pavements and to instruct respondents 1-4 to direct the City Police to make daily patrol on-foot on



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the pavements in their respective local jurisdiction and maintain a diary which can be referred to by any citizen under the Right to Information Act 2005. The petitioner also seeks direction to respondents 1 to 4 to do a paper publication of this Court order in all major local newspapers and or other media and create awareness for the general public to meet the ends of justice. The petitioner also seeks that this Court to pass final orders only after the above is implemented in full. It is also submitted that taking into consideration the positive influence on the lives of the citizens, this Court to dispose this matter in a timely and judicious manner.

For the Petitioner : Mr.M.Guruprasad
For Respondents 1 and 4 : Mr.P.Muthukumar,
State Government Pleader
For Respondent No.2 : Mr.A.C.Mani Bharathi
Standing Counsel
For Respondent No.3 : Mrs.S.R.Sumathy

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Mr.M.Guruprasad, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has filed an application in WMP No.17276 of 2022 for amendment. By the said application, the prayer made in the writ petition is also sought to be amended.

2. The learned counsel submits that the petitioner may be permitted to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to file a fresh writ petition.



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3. The writ petition is disposed of as withdrawn. The petitioner may file a fresh writ petition with regard to encroachments prevailing on a particular platform or area.

4. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP No.17276 of 2022 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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