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Suo Motu W.P.No.31273 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.11.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. K. R. SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SENTHILKUMARAM MOORTHY

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1. Government of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by its The Chief Secretary,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.
2. Government of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by its The Principal Secretary,
Home Department, Secretariat,
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
3. Government of Tamilnadu,
rep. by its The Principal Secretary
Law Department, Secretariat,
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
4. The Director General of Police-
Tamil Nadu, Kamarajar Salai,
Chennai 600 004.
5. The Government of Union Territory of
Puducherry, Rep. by its Chief Secretary,



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Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

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6. The Government of Union Territory of Puducherry, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
7. The Government of Union Territory of Puducherry, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Law Department, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
8. The Director General Police-Puducherry, D.G.P. Office, Puducherry.
9. The Union of India, Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Rep. by The Secretary of New Delhi, Jaisalmer House, 26, Mansingh Road, New Delhi.
(R-9 suo motu impleaded as per order dt.6.11.2019 in WP.)

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Respondents

Prayer : Suo Motu Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India pursuant to the order passed in A.No.1806 & 2754 of 2019 in O.P.No.204 of 2016 dated 06.09.2019 and the Report filed by Amicus Curiae, the Additional Advocate General dated 03.08.2019, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to consider and constitute a State Private Detective Regulatory Board or an Authority to regulate the role and functions of the Private Detective Agencies and to regular their profession which involves basic human rights of the



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individuals subjected to surveillance by such agencies and file a report before this Court.

For Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Govt. Pleader
Assisted by Mr.Karthik Jegannath,
Govt. Advocate, for RR 1 to 4
: Mr.S.Raveekumar,
Govt. Pleader (Puducherry)
for RR 5 to 8
: Mr.B.Sudhir Kumar
Spl. Panel Counsel for R-9

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ORDER

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

In view of the affidavits/status reports filed by the Government of Tamil Nadu as well as Union of India, this *Suo Motu PIL* is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(K.R.SHRIRAM., CJ.)

(SENTHILKUMARRAMAMOORTHY, J.)

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