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W.P.No.32295 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.01.2024

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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S.Jerlin Karol

.. Petitioner

VS

- 1.The Commissioner,
Corporation of Coimbatore,
Coimbatore-641 001
Tamil Nadu.
- 2.The Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic),
ATT Colony, Gopalapuram,
Coimbatore-641 044.
- 3.The Collector,
Coimbatore District Collector Office,
State Bank Road,
Gopalapuram,
Coimbatore-641 018.
- 4.The Chennai Silks,
958-972, Cross Cut Road,
Opp. Lakshmi Complex, Ram Nagar,
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu -641 012.



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5. Shri Kumaran Thanga Maligai,
180, 9th Cross Street,
180A, Cross Cut Road,
Opp. Lakshmi Complex,
Gandhipuram,
Tamil Nadu-641 012.
Respondents

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Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to take necessary action to remove the over head outdoor T Pole advertisement boards kept all along the platform of the Cross Cut Road, Gandhipuram, Coimbatore as requested in the representation.

For the Petitioner : M/s.Meenakshi Sundaram

For the Respondents : Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan
Standing Counsel
for respondent No.1

: Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Addl. Public Prosecutor
assisted by
Mr.M.Sylvester John
for respondent No.2

: Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate
for respondent No.3



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ORDER

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

We have heard M/s.Meenakshi Sundaram, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan, learned Standing Counsel for the first respondent; Mr.R.Muniyapparaj, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, assisted by Mr.M.Sylvester John, learned counsel for the second respondent; and, Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath, learned Government Advocate for the third respondent.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that some of the T poles are removed.

3. A copy of licence issued to M/s.Space Mediaz and the letter communication of the Department of Municipal Administration and Water Supply addressed to the Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation are produced by learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the form of typed-set of documents. On a perusal of the same, we find that licence has been granted to M/s.Space Mediaz for erection



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of hoarding at Ward No.67-68, Gandhipuram Cross Cut Road, within the limits of Coimbatore Municipal Corporation with certain conditions.

4. It is submitted by learned Standing Counsel for the Coimbatore Corporation that, after inspection, show cause notices were issued on 15.12.2023 in respect of those 13 T poles, which were erected in the congested area, either to remove them or to relocate them, and further steps would be taken.

5. In the light of the above, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.Nos.31908 and 31909 of 2023 are closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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