



W.P.No.35012 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.07.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. D.KRISHNAKUMAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K. KUMARESH BABU

W.P.No.35012 of 2019

A.P.Suryaprakasam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamilnadu, rep. by
Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu,
Home Department, Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.
2. Union of India,
rep. by Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of women and child welfare,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Member Secretary,
The Tami Nadu State Legal Services Authority,
High Court Buildings, Chennai-104.
(R3 suomotu impleaded, vide order dated
04.02.2021 made in W.P.No.35012/2019.)

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India

Page 1 of 5



W.P.No.35012 of 2019

seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing respondent to immediately constitute a high level empowered committee on women safety to obtain necessary funds from the second respondent under Nirbhaya Fund and ensure 100% utilization of the Nirbhaya Fund received exclusively for women and children safety within the financial year and submit the current report to this Court to ensure speedy justice for women and their safety.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar, State Govt. Pleader
for first respondent

For Respondents : Mr. N.Ramesh, Senior Panel Counsel
for first respondent

No appearance for third respondent

ORDER

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

This writ petition has been filed to direct respondent to immediately constitute a high level empowered committee on women safety to obtain necessary funds from the second respondent under Nirbhaya Fund and ensure 100% utilization of the Nirbhaya Fund received exclusively for women and children safety within the financial year and submit the current report to this Court to ensure speedy justice for women and their safety.

2. The Joint Secretary to Government, Home, Prohibition and Excise



W.P.No.35012 of 2019

Department, Secretariat, Chennai /first respondent has filed a Status Report, furnishing the particulars with regard to the involvement of the stakeholders in utilization of funds under the Nirbhaya scheme. Further, to achieve the objectives of the Nirbhaya Fund, various schemes, such as strengthening of women help desk at police stations and Anti Human Trafficking Units; Cyber Crime Prevention against Women and Children (CCPWC) scheme; Reimbursement from central victim compensation fund; Establishment of dedicated DNA division etc., are also introduced and implemented by the Government.

3. He also assured in the above Status Report that, the Government is dedicated in using the Nirbhaya Fund to its fullest potential towards the welfare and safety of Women and Children and also ensured that the stakeholders involved in the projects under Nirbhaya Fund are taking every effort to expedite the schemes, as mentioned in the Status Report and to complete the same.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that, in view of the above undertaking given in the status report, no further order is required to

Page 3 of 5



W.P.No.35012 of 2019

be passed in the writ petition and hence, he seeks to close the writ petition.

WEB COPY

5. Recording the Status Report filed by the Government and also the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this writ petition is closed. No costs.

(D.K.K., A.CJ.)

(K.B.J.)

Internet: Yes/No

24.07.2024

Index : Yes/No

mst

To

1. The Secretary to the Government,
State of Tamilnadu, Home Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
2. The Secretary to Government of India,
Union of India, Ministry of women and child welfare,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Member Secretary,
The Tami Nadu State Legal Services Authority,
High Court Buildings, Chennai-104.

THE HON'BLE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

and

K. KUMARESH BABU, J.

mst



WEB COPY



W.P.No.35012 of 2019

W.P.No.35012 of 2019

24.07.2024