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W.P.(MD) No.14320 of 2018

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.02.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

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K.K.Ramesh

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Government of India
rep.by its Home Secretary
Ministry of Home Affairs
North Block, New Delhi
- 2.The Government of India
rep.by its Secretary
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
New Delhi
- 3.The Government of Tamilnadu
rep.by its Chief Secretary
Fort St.George, Secretariat, Chennai
- 4.The Government of Tamilnadu
rep.by its Home Secretary
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5.The Government of Tamilnadu
rep.by its Transport Secretary
Fort St.George, Secretariat, Chennai

6.The Government of Tamilnadu
rep.by its Principal Secretary
Transport Commissioner
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005

7.The Director General of Police
Dr.Radhakrishnan Street
Chennai

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to amend it as Rules in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 to

- a. to impose heavy fine amount above Rs.10,000/- to Rs.1,00,000/- to the Traffic violators.
- b. to confiscate the motor vehicles of the third time traffic violators.
- c. to cancel the license of the motorist using cell phone while driving.
- d. to make propaganda of Supreme Court and High Court guidelines in T.V.News papers and make advertisement by installing Digital Boards at Traffic signal junctions and Tasmac Bars.
- e. by considering the petitioner's representation dated 09.05.2018.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.K.Ramesh, Party-in-Person
For Respondents : Mr.S.Jeyasingh for R1 & R2
Mr.T.Amjadkhan
Government Advocate for R3 to R7

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by D.KRISHNAKUMAR, J.]

Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, learned counsel appearing for the respondents 1 and 2, on instructions, submitted that in view of the subsequent development that the Central Government has amended the relevant Rules enhancing the fine amount as against the traffic violators, the relief sought for in this writ petition has become infructuous.

2. Recording the above submission of the learned counsel appearing for the respondents 1 and 2, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

[D.K.K., J.] [R.V., J.]
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