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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.06.2025

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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: Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep by the Chief Secretary
Fort St.George, Chennai 600009
- 2.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep by the Secretary to Government
Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying & Fisheries
Fort St.George, Chennai 600009
- 3.The Principal Secretary
Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department
Secretariat, Chennai 600009
- 4.Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board
rep by Director and Member Secretary
Integrated Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department
Office Complex
571 Anna Salai Veterinary Hospital Campus
Nandanam, Chennai 35



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5. Animal Welfare Board of India

rep by its Secretary

Ministry of Fisheries

Animal Husbandry and Dairying

National Institute of Animal Welfare Campus

P.O.42 KM Stone, Delhi Agra Highway

NH-2, Village Seekri,

Ballabhagarh,

Faridabad, Haryana 121004

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 to 5 to consider the petitioner representation dated 19.12.2024 and enforce mandatory pet registration and licensing across Tamil Nadu including stringent penalties for non compliance.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Harikrishna
for Mr.S.V.Pravin Rathinam

For Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabhakar,
State Government Pleader
for respondents 1 to 3

Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman,
Government Advocate for R-4



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ORDER

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

Mr.Prabhakar states that already laws are in place and it is not that nobody is taking any action. He further states that the Government will be too happy to receive advice from petitioner or the counsel representing petitioner as to how these things could be better implemented.

2. Mr.Prabhakar states that if petitioner or his advocate wishes to meet respondent No.4, Director and Member Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board, he will only be happy to arrange a meeting so that some constructive action can be taken.

3. Petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(K.R.SHRIRAM, C.J.)

(SUNDER MOHAN, J.)

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