



W.P.No.10303 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.SUNDAR**

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

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and

W.M.P. Nos.10283 and 10284 of 2023 in W.P.No.10303 of 2023

Bhaskar Chandra Lenka

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. By its Secretary,
Municipal Administration and
Water Supply, Secretariat,
Fort St. George, Rajaji Salai,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rippon Building, Raja Muthiah Road,
Periyamet, Chennai – 600 003.
- 3.The Commissioner of Police,
Greater Chennai Police,
Chennai City Police Commissionerate,
No.132, Commissioner Office Building,
EVK Sampath Road,
Vepery, Chennai – 600 007.
- 4.The Additional Commissioner (Health),
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rippon Building, Raja Muthiah Road,
Periyamet, Chennai – 600 003.

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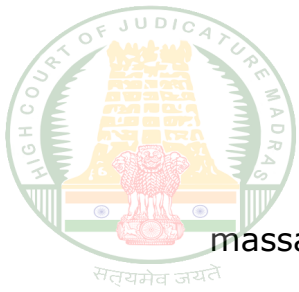
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5.The Revenue Officer,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rippon Building, Raja Muthiah Road,
Periyamet, Chennai – 600 003.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for records pertaining to the Notification No.SRO-C-2/ 2019 dated 27.02.2019 published under Section 373 of The Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act 1919 by the 2nd respondent in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette No.9 Chennai Wednesday February 27 2019 Part-III Section 2 and set aside Regulation 4(a) and (b) of the said Notification prescribing pre-requisite selective educational qualifications as a condition for granting trading License in respect of Spa and Hair cutting Salon, Beauty Parlour, Spa and Massage Parlour as being ultra vires, arbitrary, repressive violative of Article 19(1)(g) read with Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the 2nd and 5th respondents to process afresh the petitioner's application dated 20.06.2022 submitted with the 5th respondent in respect of M/s.Ashlee Salon and Spa, No.1, 3rd Floor, Raju Nagar, OMR Road, Thoraipakkam, Chennai – 600 097 and issue Trade Licenses to the petitioner for operating Hair cutting Salon, Beauty Parlours, Spa and



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message centres within the jurisdiction of the Greater Chennai Corporation.

For Petitioner : Mr.Perumbulavil Radhakrishnan
for Mr.S.P.Vijayaragavan

For Respondents : Mr.T.K.Saravanan,
Additional Government Pleader for R1
Mr.A.S.Ragul Adhithya
for Ms.P.T.Ramadevi for R2, R4 and R5
Mr.S.Santhosh,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for R3

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **M.SUNDAR, J.,**]

Mr.Perumbulavil Radhakrishnan, learned counsel representing the counsel on record for writ petitioner and Mr.A.S.Ragul Adhithya, learned counsel representing the counsel on record for R2, R4 and R5 submit in one voice that 'Notification No.SRO-C-2/ 2019 dated 27.02.2019 published under Section 373 of The Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919 by the second respondent in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette' (hereinafter 'impugned notification' for the sake of convenience and clarity) has since been repealed and the writ petitioner has been favoured with a licence. In this view of the matter, both sides request that a closure be given to the captioned matter.



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2. In the light of the narrative thus far, captioned Writ Petition (WP) and captioned Writ Miscellaneous Petitions (WMPs) thereat are disposed of as closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(M.S.,J.)

(H.C.J.)

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Index : Yes / No

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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