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W.P.No.38147 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.10.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

WP No.38147 of 2025

and

WMP No. 42626 of 2025

D.Prakaash Ganth

.. Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Animal Husbandry, Dairying Fisheries and Fisherman
Welfare Department, Fort St.George,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Animal Welfare Board of India
Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar,
Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram,
Chennai – 600 041.
- 3.Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation (IBDF),
C-301, C-302, C-303, 3rd Floor, Ansal Plaza,
Khelgaon Marg, New Delhi – 110 049.
- 4.The Director General of Police,
No.1, Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004.



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- 5.The Commissioner of Police,
Greater Chennai Police,
132, EVK Sampath Road,
Vepery, Chennai – 600 007.
- 6.The Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer,
M/s. Star Vijay (Vijay Television Private Limited)
Plot No. SP-22, TS No.25,
Block No.5, Kochar Jade Building,
7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Floors,
Thiru Vi.Ka Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.
- 7.The Producer(s), “Neeya Nana”
M/s. Star Vijay (Vijay Television Private Limited)
Plot No. SP-22, TS No.25,
Block No.5, Kochar Jade Building,
7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Floors,
Thiru Vi.Ka Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.
- 8.Mr.Gobinath Chandran
Host - “Neeya Nana”
M/s. Star Vijay (Vijay Television Private Limited)
Plot No. SP-22, TS No.25,
Block No.5, Kochar Jade Building,
7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Floors,
Thiru Vi.Ka Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.
- 9.Ms.Misbha Antny Tirunelveli
M/s. Mercury Networks,
Creative Head and Producer,
No.141, Rams Apartments,
Flat No.12, 2nd Floor, Eldams Road,
Teynampet, Chennai – 600 018.



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10.M/s. Mercury Networks,
No.141, Rams Apartments,
Flat No.12, 2nd Floor, Eldams Road,
Teynampet, Chennai – 600 018.

11.Mr.Balachandran
Channel Head
M/s. Star Vijay Television Private Limited,
No.15, Jaganathan Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034

12.Mr.Sylvester Dileepan
Director,
No.141, Rams Apartments,
Flat No.12, 2nd Floor, Eldams Road,
Teynampet, Chennai – 600 018.

13.Mr.Balashankar
Director,
No.141, Rams Apartments,
Flat No.12, 2nd Floor, Eldams Road,
Teynampet, Chennai – 600 018.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondent-3 not to permit or broadcast in the future by any shows which propagate misinformation against community animals and the settled law under the ABC framework (Animal Birth Control Rules 2023) as well as the ordered dated 22.08.2025 passed by the Honourable Supreme Court of India in Suo Moto Writ petition (Civil) No.5 of 2025.



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Senior Counsel
for Mr.M.Mohanraj

For Respondent(s):

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State Government Pleader
assisted by Mr.T.K.Saravanan,
Additional Government Pleader
for R1

Dr.G.Babu
Central Government Senior Panel
for R2

Mr.R.Muniyapparaj, Additional Public
Prosecutor, for R4 & R5

ORDER

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

After hearing learned Senior Counsel, we are not inclined to interfere or pass any order mainly for the reason that the issue on which the debate is said to have surfaced in public platform is pending consideration before the Supreme Court.

2. At this stage learned Senior Counsel for petitioner seeks to withdraw this writ petition on the statement that the petitioner intends to approach the Supreme Court.



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3. Writ petition stands dismissed as withdrawn. No costs.

Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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