



W.P.(MD).No.3514 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 25.06.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

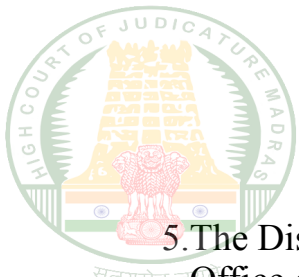
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Thirumurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by,
The Principal Secretary,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Tamil Official Language and Tamil Culture,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by,
The Principal Secretary,
Department of Employment and Training Labour,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.
- 3.The Commissioner of Labour,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Office of the Commissioner of Labour,
D.M.S Complex, Thenampet,
Chennai – 600 006.
- 4.The Director,
Tamil Official Language and Tamil Culture,
Halls Road, Egmore,
Chennai – 600 008.



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5. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Madurai District.

6. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to strictly implement the government order passed by the Respondent No.1 in G.O.(Ms).No.291 the Department of Tamil Development and Culture, dated 19.12.1990 relating to usage of appropriate Tamil words in the name boards of the Government and private establishments in the State of Tamil Nadu within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.V.Saha
for Mr.R.Alagumani
For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.)

The Writ Petition has been instituted to direct the respondents to strictly implement the Government Order passed by the first respondent G.O.(Ms). No.291, the Department of Tamil Development and Culture, dated 19.12.1990 relating to usage of appropriate Tamil words in the name boards of the Government and private establishments in the State of Tamil Nadu within the time stipulated by this Court.



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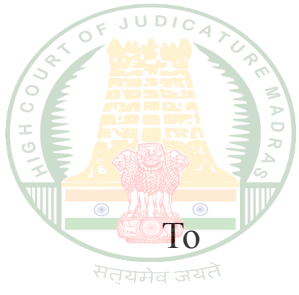
2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the commercial establishments and institutions are not strictly following the Government Order by maintaining name boards in Tamil.

3. The statement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner may be true. But, it would be difficult for this Court or the Government to monitor the entire establishments regarding the name boards displayed. However, the Government authorities shall ensure that the name boards displayed are in accordance with the Government Orders and in the event of any violation, they are empowered to initiate appropriate actions. It is needless to state that the Government Order is to be implemented scrupulously.

4. With the above observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.
There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (A.D.M.C.,J.)
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