



W.P.(MD)No.19291 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 05.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

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B.Ramkumar Adityan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Registrar General,
Hon'ble Madras High Court,
Chennai-600 104.

2.The Chairman,
Bar Council of India,
NO.21, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area,
Near Bal Bhawan, New Delhi-110 002.

3.The Secretary,
Bar Council of Tamil Nadu & Puducherry,
High Court Buildings,
Chennai-104.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to ensure all the Advocates to maintain proper dress code during the Court proceedings and not to wear neck band and gown during strike, boycott and agitation.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sankar
For R1 : Mr.T.S.Mohamed Mohideen
For R2 : Mr.C.Susikumar
For R3 : Mr.K.R.Laxman

ORDER

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

The relief sought for in the present Writ Petition is to direct the respondents to ensure all the Advocates to maintain proper dress code during the Court proceedings and not to wear neck band and gown during strike, boycott and agitation.

2.It is needless to state that as per the Code of Conduct, the Advocates have to maintain decorum during the Court proceedings and as far as other prayer sought for in the present Writ Petition that not to wear neck band and gown during strike, boycott and agitation, is concerned, the Constitutional Courts time and again reiterated that boycott by the Advocates on flimsy reasons is impermissible. If any misconduct is noticed by resorting to boycotts on flimsy reasons, suitable actions are to be initiated by the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu & Puducherry.



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3.As far as the Registrar General, High Court, Chennai is concerned, in the event of noticing any misconduct, the Registrar General is empowered to lodge a complaint before the Bar Council for initiation of appropriate action. However, no further consideration is required in respect of the grounds raised in the present Writ Petition. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

(S.M.S., J.) & (A.D.M.C., J.)
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NCC : Yes / No
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