



W.P(MD)No.20482 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.07.2025

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CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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K.Seethalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chief Secretary,

Government of Tamil Nadu,

Secretariat, Fort St.George,

Chennai 600 009.

2.The Secretary to Government,

Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department,

Secretariat,

St.George Fort,

Chennai 600 009.

3.Tamil Nadu State Human Rights Commission,

Represented by its Registrar (Law),

Thiruvarangam, 143,

P.S. Kumarasamy Salai,

Chennai -600 028.

4.Tamil Nadu State Commission for Women,

Represented Through its Registrar,

Kalas Mahal, 1st Floor, Chepauk,

Chennai - 600 005.

...Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to enact a special legislation for the protection of Domestic Workers of Tamil Nadu by considering the petitioner's representation dated 18.02.2025 and by implementing the recommendations made by the 3rd respondent vide letter No. 16/HCP/SHRRC/2023, dated on 24.07.2023 and the recommendation of the 4th respondent vide No.3342/WCA/A1/2023, dated 11.07.2023, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Robert Chandra Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.S.Shanmugavel
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to enact a special legislation for the protection of Domestic Workers of Tamil Nadu by considering the petitioner's representation dated 18.02.2025 and by implementing the recommendations made by the 3rd respondent vide letter No. 16/HCP/SHRRC/2023, dated on 24.07.2023 and the recommendation of the 4th respondent vide No.3342/WCA/A1/2023, dated 11.07.2023, within the time stipulated by this Court.

2.It is a settled proposition of law that the Government cannot be directed to enact any legislation. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to grant any positive direction. However, the petitioner's representation dated 18.02.2025 may



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be considered by the 2nd respondent at the earliest in the light of the recommendation of the 4th respondent.

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3.With the above observations, this Writ Petitions is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC : Yes / No

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Internet : Yes

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