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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.10.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by the Principal Secretary to Government
Film Technology and Cinematograph
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
2. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by the Secretary to Government
Department of Information and Publicity
Film Technology and Cinematograph
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
3. The District Collector
Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli.

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Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to regulate the fan shows for main films as well as trailers in all theatres in Tirunelveli District along with other theatres in Tamil Nadu based on the petitioner's representation dated 11.02.2023 as expeditiously as possible.

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For the Petitioner : Mr.T.Selvan
For the Respondents : Mr.Hasan Mohammed Jinnah
Public Prosecutor
assisted by Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor
and Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate [Crl. Side]

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.T.Selvan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Hasan Mohammed Jinnah, learned Public Prosecutor assisted by Mr.R.Muniyapparaj, learned Additional Public Prosecutor and Mr.S.Santhosh, learned Government Advocate [Crl. Side] for the respondents.

2. The petitioner could not demonstrate how he is affected.

3. Learned Public Prosecutor has placed a communication i.e., D.O. Letter No.22478/Cinema/2023-1, dated 19.10.2023 issued by the Principal Secretary to the Government, Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, wherein, directions are given for taking steps to frame Standard Operating Procedure for regulating the mega

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programmes/events like conducting public concerts, launch of audio/trailer of new movies, releasing of new movies etc., in order to maintain public order and tranquillity and to avoid untoward incidents.

4. We hope and trust that the steps would be taken as it is mentioned in the said letter, expeditiously. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

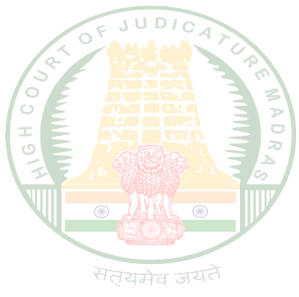
(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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