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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.11.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH
and
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

W.P.(MD)SR.No.53343 of 2011

and

M.P.(MD)SR.Nos.53345 & 53346 of 2011

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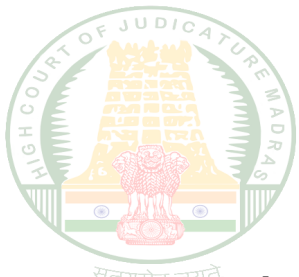
... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Registrar General,
Madras High Court,
Madras.

2.The Registrar (Judicial),
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

3.The Secretary,
Madras High Court Advocates Association,
High Court Buildings,
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4.The Secretary,
Madras Bar Association,
Madras High Court Advocates Association,
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Madras.

5.The Secretary,
MMBA,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

6.The Director and Chief Editor,
Jeya T.V. Net Work,
Ekkattuthangal,
Chennai.

7.The Director and Chief Editor,
Sub T.V. Net Work,
M.R.C. Nagar,
Foreshore Estate,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai.

8.The Director and Chief Editor,
Kalaingar T.V. Net Work,
Anna Arivalayam,
Teynampet,
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9.The Director and Chief Editor,
Raj T.V. Net Work,
Teynampet,
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10.The Director and Chief Editor,
The Headlines Today,
New Delhi.

11.The Director and Chief Editor,
Times of India T.V. & Paper Net Work,
New Delhi.

12.The Director and Chief Editor,
New Delhi Television Net Work,
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13.The Director and Chief Editor,
CNN-IBN Net Work,
New Delhi.

14.The Chief Editor,
The Hindu,
Kasthuri Publications,
Mount Road,
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15.The Chief Editor,
The New Indian Express,
Ambattur Industrial Estate,
Ambattur, Chennai.

16.The Chief Editor,
The Daily Dandhi,
Poonamali High Road,
Chennai.

17.The Chief Editor,
Dinakaran and Tamil Murasu Net Work,
Luz Corner,
Mylapore,
Chennai.

18.The Chief Editor,
Dinamalar Group of Publications,
Chennai.

19.The Chief Editor,
Dinamalar Group of Publications,
Kalavasal,
Madurai.

20.The Chief Editor,
The Deccan Chronicle,
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21.The Chief Editor,
Malai Murasu,
Chennai.

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Malai Malar,
Poonamali High Road,
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23.The Chairman and Managing Director,
Press Trust of India,
New Delhi.

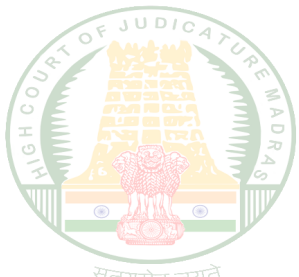
24.The Chairman and Managing Director,
United News of India,
New Delhi.

25.The Chairman and Managing Director,
The Editors' Guild of India,
New Delhi.

26.The Chairman and Managing Director,
The Reuters New Agency,
New Delhi.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing



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Justice C.S.Karnan to restrain from making public statements either written or oral against brother constitutional authorities or any wing of the judiciary or advocates in the public media both visual and others and further not to indulge in any castigating act of defamatory, scurrilous, derogatory, libelous, scandalous and ruthless outcries giving due respect to his oath of office taken on the Constitution of India.

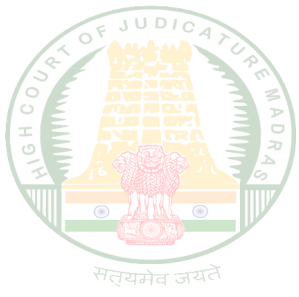
For Petitioner : Mr.K.Neelamegam

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **M.S.RAMESH, J.**]

This Writ Petition at S.R., stage has been posted before this Court for maintainability.

2.Under Section 3 of the Judges (Protection) Act, 1985, no court shall entertain any proceeding against a Judge for any act thing or word committed, done or spoken by him when, or in the course of, acting or purporting to act in the discharge of his official or judicial function.



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3. Since the petitioner in this Writ Petition seeks for a Mandamus to restrain a named sitting Judge of the Madras High Court [now retired], which is impermissible in law, this Writ Petition is not maintainable and the objections made by the Registry in this regard is sustainable.

4. Resultantly, the Registry is directed to return the case papers to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, after obtaining his acknowledgment.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition at S.R., stage is rejected. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions also stand rejected.

[M.S.R.,J.] & [A.D.M.C.,J.]

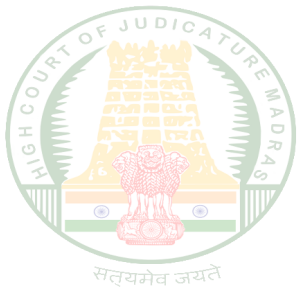
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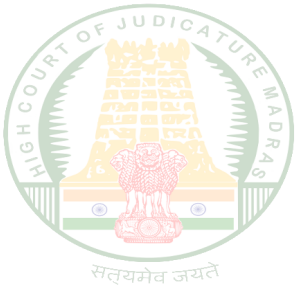
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