

**W.P.No.20299 of 2020**

**THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**and**  
**SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY, J.**

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The matter pertains to the pandemic and the petitioner suggests certain measures, including passengers arriving into this country being quarantined and subjected to the RT-PCR test.

2. The second wave is raging all over the country. Elections have just been completed in several of the States and at least in one State there are several pending phases to complete the assembly elections.

3. Night curfew has been imposed in certain places and further lockdowns may be imminent, but in a less restricted form than experienced around this time last year. Even this Court, after resuming physical hearing on a larger scale, had to scale down physical hearing because of the increase in the number of cases in the State and in the city. Now that the elections are over in the State, the continuing Government should concentrate on how to contain the second wave of the pandemic. It is hoped that after recovering from

the election fatigue by the end of the week, effective measures are put in place by the Government in course of the weekend to avoid further human misery and suffering. It is best that no immediate orders be issued at this stage so that the appropriate authorities can put their heads together and deal with the matter without being constrained by orders passed by Courts at this stage. If, however, no effective measures are announced within the next week or ten days, the Court may be constrained to take up the matter. List the petition after a fortnight.

List on 22.04.2021.

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(S.B., C.J.) (S.K.R., J.)  
07.04.2021

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