

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.04.2020

C O R A M:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R. PONGIAPPAN

WP.No.7473 of 2020

S.Ravindran
S/o Late G.Sundararajan
No.4, Club Road,m
Chetpet, Chennai-600 031.

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Secretary,
Labour and Employment Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009

... Respondents

Prayer: This Writ Petition is 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 consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.04.2020 and pass orders notifying the period of lockdown from 24.03.2020 to 14.04.2020 as special holidays for industrial establishments, excluding establishments

which were allowed to function, in terms of powers vested under Section 3(2) of the Tamil Nadu (National, Festival and Special Holidays) Act.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ravindran
Petitioner-in-person

For Respondents : Mr.S.R.Rajagopal
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan,
Government Pleader and
Mr.E.Balamurugan,
Spl. Government Pleader.

ORDER

Mr.S.R.Rajagopal, learned Additional Advocate General, assisted by Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan, learned Government Pleader and Mr.E.Balamurugan, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents. At their request, post on 20.04.2020 for filing counter affidavit.

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[R.P.S., J.] [R.P.A., J.]

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