

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

W.P.No.7708 of 2020 (GM-RES)PIL

Between:

LETZKIT FOUNDATION

No.518, 8th Cross, III Phase JP Nagar

BENGALURU-560 078

By its Managing Trustee

..Petitioner

And:

1.Union of India by its Home Secretary

Cabinet Secretariat

Raisina Hills

NEW DELHI-110 001

2.State of Karnataka

By its Principal Secretary

Health and Family Welfare Department

Vikasa Soudha

Dr Ambedkar Road,

BENGALURU-560 001

3.The Director General of Police

Nrupathunga Road,

BENGALURU-560 001

... Respondents

And:

Smt.Geetha Misra,aged 51 years,

d/o Kailashnath Misra, Advocate

R/A No.135, 47th Cross,3rd Block

Rajajinagar

BENGALURU0560 010

... Applicant



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1.The Applicant prays that this Hon'ble be pleased to permit the Applicant to produce the herewith the Media Bulletin dated 29-09-2020 about increase in more number of people testing COVID 19 positive in the Karnataka State and especially in Bengaluru and also more deaths have occurred in Bengaluru Urban and also Photographs. The Applicant respectfully submits that the Members of Parliament and elected representatives and film stars being a role model failed to follow SOP issued by the Central Government from time to time and that the authorities vested power have failed to take action against the violators under Sections 51 and 52 of the Disaster Management Act 2005.

2.The Applicant submits that in the Order dated 18-09-2020 at Paragraph 11 this Hon'ble Court in WP No.7708 of 2020 has specifically observed that –“Though the issue raised relates to the specific incidents involving dignitaries, what is of more important is that the rules regarding compulsory wearing of mask and maintaining social distancing must be followed by all. The political leaders and actors should set an example which could be followed by members of the public”.

3.The Applicant in this regard produces some of the Photographs made available in the media in respect of welcoming the Newly Nominated National President of BJP Yuva Morcha Sri Tejasvi Surya from Kempegowda International Airport to BJP Party office at Malleswaram in a rally on 30-09-2020 shows no one including the Member of Parliament were wearing Masks and no Social Distance being maintained and also



violated the SOP of the Central Government as regards holding any procession or rally. The Applicant respectfully submits that the Bengaluru South Lokasabha Member of Parliament is also an Advocate by profession and he cannot be ignorant of the law and guidelines of the Central Government and he should have told his followers not to come to the Airport or hold procession/rally enroute upto BJP party office, however he whole heartedly participated in the rally and addressing the people at various places enroute to Bengaluru City. The Applicant respectfully submits how come the Police Person stood mute spectator for the incidence when Bengaluru Urban is the cause for concern of all about the COVID19 grim situation. The Applicant respectfully submits that time and again the authorities and the so called Representative of People to be role model are violating all the norms which gives room for increase in COVID19 virus affected more number of people in Bengaluru Urban.

4.The concerned Police Officials who were present at the rally route on 30-09-2020 are also liable to be prosecuted under Disaster Management Act for their dereliction of duty who were part of the violations during this pandemic COVID19 situation in the interest of justice and equity.

Bengaluru
Date 01-10-2020

(G.R.MOHAN)
Advocate for Applicant

