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W.P.No.12184 of 2020

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

ORDER

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

Though this petition has been filed in 2020 and much before the present worsened situation as a result of the pandemic, it is necessary to monitor the steps taken by the Government in Puducherry to deal with the current crisis.

2. Four areas appear to be of crucial importance: the availability of oxygen, the availability of drug "Remdesivir", the availability of ventilators and the availability of adequate doses of vaccine for inoculating even those between the ages of 18 and 45.

3. The Chief Secretary to the Union Territory will file a report before the matter is taken up on April 26, 2021 indicating the position relating to number of vials of Remdesivir available at government hospitals and clinics; the number of oxygen cylinders or the quantum thereof available, the total requirement of oxygen, the availability of doses of vaccine and the availability of ventilators. The report should

indicate the availability of beds in government hospitals and also in private hospitals and nursing homes. The Chief Secretary's report should indicate if any special notification has been recently issued to deal with the situation. Advisories issued for maintaining Covid protocol should also be referred to. The Chief Secretary should also ensure a state of preparedness for the counting of the votes on May 02, 2021.

4. List the matter on 26.04.2021.

(S.B., C.J.) (S.K.R., J.)
23.04.2021

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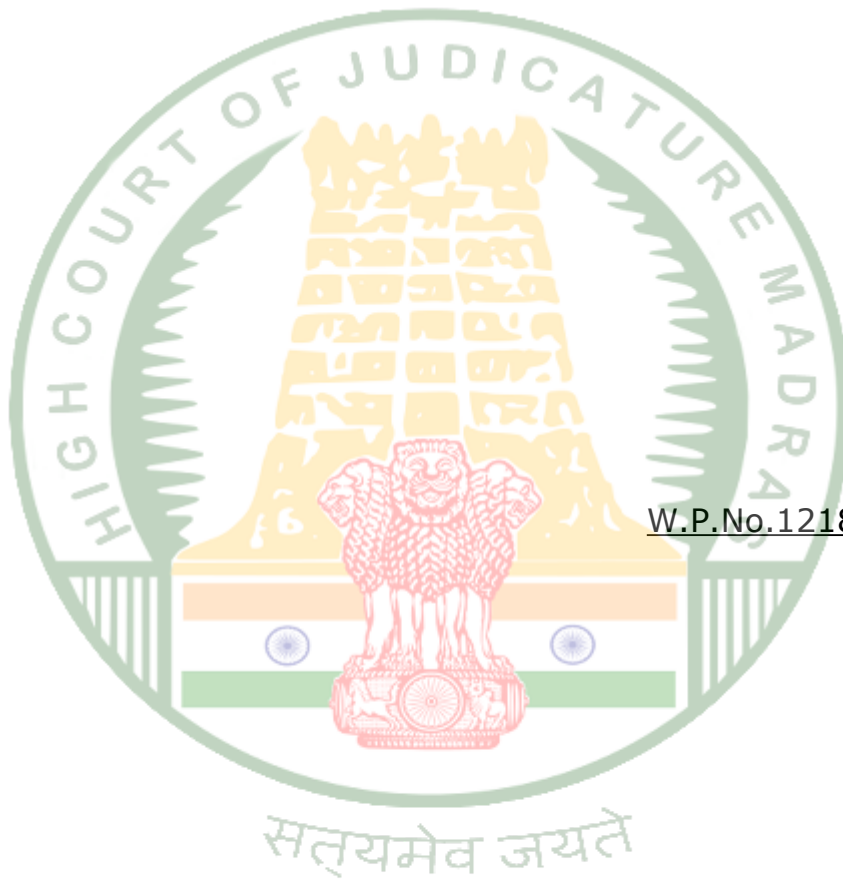


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