

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Wednesday, the Twenty Third day of December Two Thousand and Twenty

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice N.KIRUBAKARAN
and

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

WP(MD) No.19291 of 2020

B.RAMKUMAR ADITYAN

... PETITIONER

Vs

1 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
HON'BLE MADRAS HIGH COURT,
CHENNAI - 600 104.

2 THE CHAIRMAN,
BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA,
NO.21 ROUSE AVENUE INSTITUTIONAL AREA,
NEAR BAL BHAWAN, NEW DELHI - 110 002.

3 THE SECRETARY,
BAR COUNCIL OF TAMIL NADU AND PUDUCHERRY,
HIGH COURT BUILDINGS,
CHENNAI - 104.

... RESPONDENTS

Writ Petition filed praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court may be pleased to issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS or any other writ or direction in the nature of writ, directing the Respondents to ensure all the Advocates to maintain proper Dress Code during the Court proceedings and not to wear Neck Band and Gown during Strike, Boycott and Agitation.

ORDER : This petition coming up for orders on this day, upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of M/S.SANKAR.S, Advocate for the petitioner and of Mr.D.SIVARAMAN, Advocate on behalf of the 1st Respondent, the Court made the following order:-

(Order of the Court was made by **N.KIRUBAKARAN, J.**)

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to ensure all the Advocates to maintain proper dress code during the Court proceedings and not to wear Neck Band and Gown during strike, boycott and agitation.

2. This Court also takes judicial notice of the fact that the Advocates who are on strike or making agitations are wearing black Coat and Gown along with Neck Band within the campus. Wearing the Court dress, the Advocates cannot attend strike and make agitations standing in the streets. Hence, there shall be a direction to the Bar Council to direct the Advocates not to wear the black Coat and Gown along with Neck Band (in Ropes), in case, there is any agitation.

3. Notice to the respondents returnable in three weeks. Private notice through all permissible modes including Courier, Speed Post, E-mail and Whats App is also permitted.

4. **Post after three weeks.**

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23/12/2020

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

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