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and C.M.P.Nos.14295 and 14291 of 2022

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THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE  
and  
N.MALA, J.

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

Learned counsel for the parties argued the appeals at length.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents/writ petitioners pray for two weeks' time to make further arguments.

3. Learned senior counsel appearing for the appellant prays for an interim order, if the appeals are likely to be adjourned, because effectively arguments have been made by the parties. It is more specifically in regard to the order passed by the learned Single Judge going beyond the prayer made in the writ petitions and thereby restraining the working of Auroville Foundation, through the Governing Board, Residents' Assembly, Working Group of Residents' Assembly and the International Advisory Council.



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4. Learned counsel for the respondents/writ petitioners submit that the order of the learned Single Judge is going beyond the prayer made in the writ petitions in view of the subsequent developments and, therefore, the order passed by the learned Single Judge is justified. In any case, they would make their further submissions.

5. Taking into consideration the overall arguments, we find a case in favour of the appellant to pass an interim order not only on the ground that the direction given by the learned Single Judge in paragraph 69 is going beyond the prayer in the writ petitions, but even the finding and the observation made in reference to the pleadings. We would not at this stage comment upon the effect of the supersession of the Standing Order and constitution of Auroville Town Development Council. Thus, the operation of the impugned order of the learned Single Judge is stayed till the next date of hearing.

6. It is, however, made clear that the interim order would not affect the pending writ petition filed to challenge the order passed subsequent to the order under challenge in the writ petitions in question.

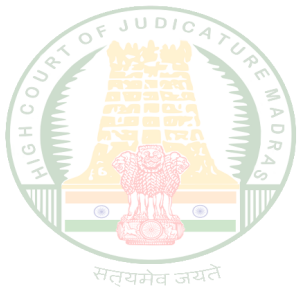


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