

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.4

SECTION PIL(W)

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s) (Criminal) No(s). 16/2017

MANIKANDAN VATHAN CHETTIAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MADRAS HIGH COURT AND ORS

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for permission to appear and argue in person,
directions and office report)

Date : 16/02/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHUSHAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Manikandan Vathan Chettiar,
In-person

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E RApplication for permission to appear and
argue in-person is allowed.Heard the petitioner, who is appearing in
person and perused the relevant material.In view of the disciplinary proceedings
initiated against the petitioner by the Bar Council
of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry by order dated
14.09.2015 and the interim order passed by the Bar
Council debarring the petitioner from practicing as
an advocate in any Court of law, Tribunals etc., we
are not inclined to entertain this writ petition

filed as a public interest litigation. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to take part in the disciplinary proceedings instituted against him and once he is exonerated therein, it will be open for him to approach this Court or any other Court for such grievance(s) as has been highlighted in the writ petition.

The writ petition as well as pending application are disposed of in the above terms.

(Neetu Khajuria)
Court Master

(Asha Soni)
Court Master