

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated: 10.03.2015

Coram:

The Honourable Mr. SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, Chief Justice
and
The Honourable Mr. Justice M.M. SUNDRESH

Writ Petition No. 27218 of 2007

Ms. Vidya Raja

.. Petitioner

vs.

1. M/s. Central Institute of Brackish-
water Aquaculture
rep. by its Director
No.75, Santhome High Road
R.A. Puram, Chennai - 600 028.

2. The Chairman
Pollution Control Board
Pollution Control Board Buildings
Guindy, Chennai 600032.

3. The Collector
Kancheepuram District
Kancheepuram.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board, the 2nd respondent herein, to exercise its powers under Section 33-A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and issue orders in accordance with law, directing the Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture, the 1st respondent herein, to close down the Muthukadu Experimental Station and all its activities in the Muthukadu back waters.

For Petitioner : Ms. C. Uma

For Respondents: Mr. S.T.S. Murthi

Govt. Pleader for R3

Mr. S.R. Sundaram for R1

Mrs. Rita Chandrasekaran for R2

Mr. T. Mohan (Advocate Commissioner).

O R D E R

(Made by The Hon'ble The Chief Justice)

The petitioner seeks action against the first respondent under Section 33-A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, on account of the Brackishwater Aquaculture Project and to close down the Muthukadu Experimental Station.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the second respondent initially sought to state that as per the information received by her, the first respondent had ceased to carry out the activities and had put up a training college. However, the learned counsel for the first respondent states that the Experimental Station is still being run.

3. In view of the aforesaid, we direct the second respondent to examine the project of the first respondent to verify whether the first respondent is in breach of any provisions of the said Act or any other law and take action in accordance with law.

4. The needful be done within a maximum period of three months from today.

5. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

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