



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.08.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.NAGAMUTHU
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.S.RAVI

W.P. (MD) No.14971 of 2015

C.Anantha Raj

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Forest and Environmental Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.

2.Union of India,
rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of Forest and Environment and Forest,
Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110 003.

3.The Joint Director and Head of Zone,
Central Bureau of Investigation,
III Floor, E.V.K.Sampath Building,
College Road,
Chennai-600 006.

4.The District Forest Officer,
Office of the District Forest Officer,
No.2, Race Course Road,
Madurai-625 002.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 to constitute special team for find out the operation of the organized illegal gang, who involving animal organs illegal trade and to take appropriate action against the organized illegal gang, who illegally transporting Tiger nail in Madurai within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner
For respondents

: Mr.R.Alagumani
: Mr.M.Govindan
Special Government Pleader
for RR 1 and 4.
Mr.Murugappan
Central Government Counsel
for RR 2 and 3.



ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.NAGAMUTHU,J]

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The petitioner claims to be a public spirited person. He has come up with this Public Interest Litigation, seeking a mandamus to the respondents to constitute a special team to find out the operation of organised illegal gang involving animal organs trade and to take appropriate action against them.

2.We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for R1 and R4, the Central Government appearing for R2 and R3 and we have also perused the records carefully.

3.The petitioner would state that one person was arrested in Madurai recently, who was found in possession of the nails of a tiger. A case has been registered against him and the same is under investigation. Now, the petitioner wants a team to be set up to unearth similar offences committed.

4.The learned Special Government Pleader would submit that in respect of the above occurrence, a case has been registered and the case is under investigation.

5.We have considered the above submissions.

6. The petitioner is able to quote only one incident regarding which, a case has been registered and the investigation is going on. If the petitioner has got any grievance, his remedy lies elsewhere and not by way of a Public Interest Litigation. To constitute a special team, the petitioner has not made out any case to show that such illegal operations are going on elsewhere in the State.

7.In our considered view, this petition is highly misconceived, which has been filed only for publicity sake.

8. In view of the same, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No Costs.

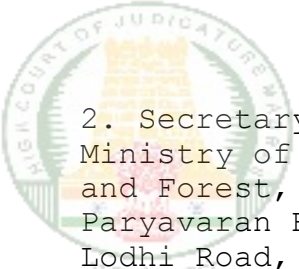
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Assistant Registrar(Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.Principal Secretary to Government
of Tamil Nadu,
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+1CC to Mr.R. Alagumani, Advocate SR.No.48679

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