

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.08.2016

CORAM :

The Hon'ble MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P. No.15897 of 2013

V.Eswaran

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Union of India,
Ministry of National Highway,
rep. by its Secretary,
Delhi.

2.The District Forest Officer,
Coimbatore District,
Forest College Campus,
Coimbatore.

3.The Divisional Engineer,
National Highway Department,
Coimbatore-18.

4.The Project Manager,
National Highways,
Coimbatore.

.. Respondents

(Respondent No.4 suo-motu impleaded as per
the order dt. 17.6.2013)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to plant tree saplings in Coimbatore District to compensate the trees that were cut down for the expansion of National Highways by the third respondent based on the representation 19.2.2013 made by the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Thilageswaran

For Respondents : Mr.K.Gunasekar
SCGSC for R1

Mr.M.Santhanaraman
Addl. G.P. (Forest) for R2

Mr.M.K.Subramanian
Govt. Pleader for R3

R4 - No Appearance

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O R D E R

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

The National Highways Department/respondent No.3 has filed an affidavit through the Divisional Engineer, Coimbatore Division stating that the process of plantation of trees is actually still on. Some photographs have also been produced for our perusal. The prayer is to make adequate plantation of trees to cover the trees destroyed in the process of construction of the road by respondent No.3. Thus, we issue a direction that the process of plantation of trees as per the norms should be completed at the earliest.

2. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. No costs.

3. List for compliance on 21.10.2016. Compliance report be filed three days before the next date of hearing with advance copy to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
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s/d-
Assistant Registrar(J)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

- 1.The Secretary,
Ministry of National Highway,
Delhi.
- 2.The District Forest Officer,
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Forest College Campus,
Coimbatore.
- 3.The Divisional Engineer,
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Copy to:-

The Sub Assistant Registrar (Writs),
High Court, Madras -(for listing the matter
on the aforesaid date).

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