

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.08.2016

CORAM :

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

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P. Nos.26888, 37321, 36920 of 2004 & 3015 of 2005
and connected Miscellaneous Petitions

The Nilgiri District Forest Contractors Association,
Nilgiris, Regd. No.70/75,
664/A, Willow Bound Road,
Udagamandalam,
rep. by its Secretary V.V.Raman. ... Petitioners in all WPs.

-Vs-

The State of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by its Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Environment and Forest Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chennai-600 006.

The District Forest Officer,
Nilgiri North Division,
Udhagamandalam,
Nilgiris District.

The District Forest Officer,
Nilgiris South Division,
Udhagamandalam,
Nilgiris District.

... Respondent Nos.1 to 4 in all WPs

R.S.K. Timber,
Mettupalayam,
Coimbatore District.

... R5 in WP.26888 of 2004

Ambigai Wood Industries,
Kothagiri, Nilgiris District.

... R5 in WP.37321 of 2004

West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,
Post Box No.5, Bangur Nagar,
Dandeli 581 325,
Karnataka State.

... R5 in WP.36920 of 2004

St. Joseph Eucaliptus Oil Company,
Udhagamandalam,
Nilgiris District.

... R5 in WP.3015 of 2005

W.P.No.26888 of 2004 filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the first respondent resulting in his impugned order passed in G.O.Ms.No.234 Environment and Forest (F.4) Department, dated 10.8.2004 and quash the same directing the first respondent to sell the forest produces in public auction.

W.P.No.37321 of 2004 filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the first respondent resulting in his impugned order passed in G.O.Ms.No.231 Environment and Forest (Forest.4) Department, dated 28.7.2004 and quash the same directing the first respondent to sell the Forest Produces in public auction.

W.P.No.36920 of 2004 filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the first respondent resulting in his impugned order passed in G.O.Ms.No.294 Environment and Forest (Forest.4) Department, dated 28.10.2004 and quash the same directing the first respondent to sell the Forest Produces in public auction.

W.P.No.3015 of 2005 filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the first respondent resulting in his impugned order passed in G.O.Ms.No.293 Environment and Forest (Forest.4) Department, dated 28.10.2004 and quash the same directing the first respondent to sell the Forest Produces in public auction.

For Petitioner : Mr.Nambi Assoran
in W.P.26888, 36920, 37321 of 2004
Mr.K.Sankaran
in W.P.3015 of 2005

For Respondents : Mr.E.Manoharan
Additional Government Pleader
For R1 to R4 in all matters

R5 - No Appearance

COMMON ORDER

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

The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the writ petitions have become infructuous and nothing survives for consideration. Endorsement has been made.

2. The writ petitions are dismissed accordingly. No costs. Consequently, all connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
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+1cc to M/s.G.M.Mani Associates, Advocate, S.R.No.44529
+1cc to Mr.S.Thirumavalavan, Advocate, S.R.No.44534
+1cc to the Special Government Pleader(Forest), S.R.No.44318

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