

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE T.SUNIL CHOWDARY

WRIT PETITION No.26375 of 2016

ORDER:

1 This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the respondent Nos.2 and 3 in considering the representation of the first petitioner dated 03.11.2015 as illegal and arbitrary.

2 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Forests.

3 A perusal of the record reveals that the first petitioner started a saw mill in the name and style of Sri Shirdi Sai Saw Mill and Timber at Ponuganti Valasa village, Santhakavit Mandal of Srikakulam District with (1) Two Band Saws – 10 H.P. each and (2) Two Horizontal Saws – 15 H.P. each. The second petitioner is intending to shift a part of the machinery of the saw mill to Burada village, Ragadi Amudalavalasa Mandal, Srikakulam District for the purpose of establishing another saw mill there. The petitioners submitted a representation to the respondent Nos.2 and 3 on 03.11.2015, but, the respondent Nos.2 and 3 have not passed any orders on the representation submitted by the petitioners.

4 The only relief sought by the petitioners is to direct the respondent Nos.2 and 3 to consider their representation dated 03.11.2015 and pass appropriate orders thereon.

5 Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the respondent Nos.2 and 3 are hereby directed to dispose of the representation dated 03.11.2015 submitted by the petitioners in the light of G.O.Ms.No.91, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.III) Department, dated 11.07.2006 as expeditiously as possible, preferably, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6 With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No order

as to costs. Consequently, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed.

T. SUNIL CHOWDARY, J

Date: 8th August, 2016

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