

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS  
DATED :21.09.2017  
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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM  
W.P.No.25370 of 2017

R. Mathivanan

.. Petitioner

vs

The Government of Tamil Nadu  
Rep.by its Secretary to Government,  
Environment and Forest Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009. ... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ or order or direction in the nature of writ, directing the respondent to pass order on the petitioner appeal dated 21.08.2017 pending before the respondent herein with the limited time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr. T. Dharani  
For Respondents : Mr.M. Santhanaraman  
Addl. Government Pleader(Forest)

O R D E R

The relief sought for in this writ petition is for a direction to direct the respondent to consider the appeal preferred by the writ petitioner on 21.08.2017 and pass orders.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner states that the writ petitioner is working as Forest Officer and an order of recovery was issued by the Principal Chief Conservator, in proceedings dated 19.06.2017 and the same is yet to be considered.

3. Thus, without going into the merits of the case, this Court directs the respondent to consider the appeal filed by the writ petitioner and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of.  
However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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Assistant Registrar(CS V)

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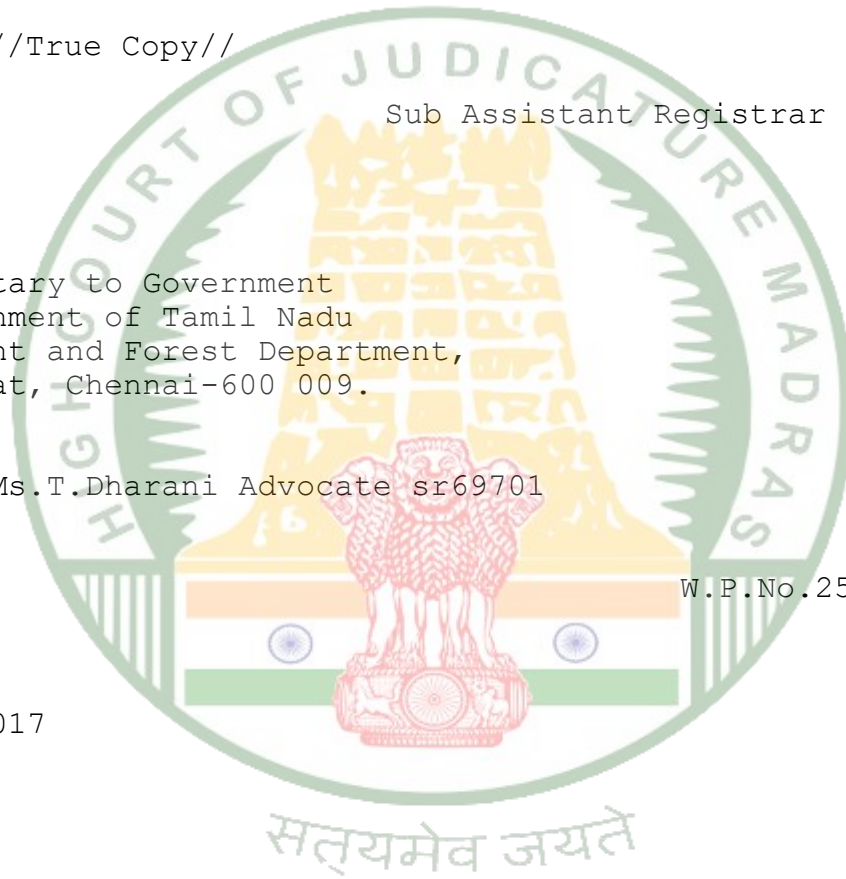
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The Government of Tamil Nadu  
Environment and Forest Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

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