

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.07.2018

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.VENUGOPAL

AND

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W.P.No.3682 of 2018

and

W.M.P.Nos.4509 and 4510 of 2018

1.C.Ramu

2.A.Gajendran

3.D.Vasu

4.S.Srinivasan

... Petitioners

vs.

1.The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Tiruvallur.

2.The Member Secretary,
Coastal Aquaculture Authority,
GDR Tower, 12-A, Bharathi Street,
Vanuvampettai,
Madipakkam P.O.
Chennai-600 091

3.The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
rep.by its Chairman,
No.76, Anna Salai, Guindy,
Chennai-600 032

4.The District Environmental Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
Ambattur, Tiruvallur District.

5.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Ponneri, Tiruvallur District.

6.The Tahsildar,
Ponneri Taluk,
Tiruvallur District

7.The Assistant Director of Fisheries
(Aqua Culture) No.99,
N.G.O.Nagar, Thiruvottriyur High Road,
Ponneri, Thiruvallur District.

... Respondents

R7 impleaded as per Order dt.06.04.2018
by RPSJ and PDAJ in W.M.P.NO.9970/18
in W.P.ANo.3682 of 2018

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of Mandamus, to direct the Respondents to take appropriate action against the unauthorized shrimp and Vannameen (coloured fish) farms/hatcheries established over and adjacent to agricultural lands in Devampattu, Agaram, Pallipalayam, Uppunelvayal and Periyakarumbur Villages in Kolur Sub-Taluk, Ponneri Taluk, Tiruvallur District, by removing the farms and take necessary action to restore the lands back to agricultural use.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.S.Viswanathan

For Respondents : Mr.S.N.Parthasarathy,G.A.
for R1, R5, R6 and R7
Mr.S.Rita Chandrasekaran
for R3 and R4
Mr.Vijay for R2

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by M.VENUGOPAL,J.)

It is brought to the notice of this Court that the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, as per Office Order in Ref.No.NGT(PB)/DR/2018-19/68/570, dated 24.7.2018, had observed the following:-

"As the applicants/ld.Counsels who wishes that his case to be taken up through Video Conferencing at NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi, with the concerned Zonal Benches, shall submit an application before the Registrar of concerned Zonal Benches and accordingly the matter shall be listed as per the above Scheduled specified for the respective zone. Further, the applicant has to submit the document through E-filing/scanned copy through CD ROM/Pen Drive to the concerned Zonal Bench prior to the decision for taking the matter and inclusion in the cause list and to be uploaded in the website accordingly for information of the concerned.

For the matters pending before the NGT at Zonal Benches the ld.Counsels/applicant in Person are required submit the scanned copy of the application/documents and pleadings through E-mail and specify so that the matter shall be taken up through Video Conferencing as per schedule above. The Competent Authority also may decide to take up any matter for Video Conferencing.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority."

2.In view the aforesaid Office Order of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, the Office of the Registry of this Court is directed to return the present Writ Petition and Writ Miscellaneous Petitions along with the Typed Set of Papers, to the Petitioner, for presenting the same before the National Green Tribunal, South Zone, Chennai, within two days from today, and to take further course of action, as he deems fit and proper.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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