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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATE : 27.11.2018

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE S.VIMALA

W.P. NO.31191 OF 2018

T.C.Jayaraman ...Petitioner

- Vs -

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
   Office at Panagal Maaligai
   Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.

2. The District forest Officer
   Villupuram District.

3. The Chief Conservator of Forest
   Villupuram District. ... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying this Court to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 3rd respondent to pass final orders in the statutory appeal dated 25.9.2018 preferred by the petitioner as against the order of dismissal dated 21.08.2018 passed by the 2nd respondent in the light of the decision of the Division Bench of this court in 2008 (5) MLJ 646 and the order dated 23.8.2017 passed by this Court in W.P. No.12604 of 2013 within a time to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. S.Mani

For Respondents: Mr. K.K.Ramesh, GA (Forest)

ORDER

The petition has been filed seeking direction to the 3rd respondent to pass final orders in the statutory appeal, dated 25.9.18, preferred by the petitioner as against the order of dismissal dated 21.8.18 passed by the 2nd respondent.

2. Mr. K.K.Ramesh, learned Government Advocate (Forest) accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. In view of the limited relief sought for, this Court is of the view that it would be suffice to direct the respondents

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to consider the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner in the light of the decision of the Division Bench of this court in 2008 (5) MLJ 646 and the order dated 23.8.2017 passed by this Court in W.P. No.12604 of 2013 within a stipulated time frame.

5. In the above circumstances, this writ petition is disposed of directing the 3rd respondent to consider the statutory appeal dated 25.9.2018, submitted by the petitioner in terms of judgments referred to in para-3 (supra) and pass orders thereon, in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(C.O)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.S.Mani, Advocate, S.R.No.81521

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