

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.01.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P.No.40986 of 2015

and

M.P.Nos.1 to 3 of 2015 and WMP.No.1018 of 2016

1.R.Thathuvam

2.E.Pitchai

3.S.A.Ganesan

4.S.Panneerselvam

5.G.Anand

6.S.Raja

7.R.Ravichandran

8.S.Palanisamy

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Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Panagal Buildings, Chennai - 15.

2.The Additional Principal Chief
Conservator of Forests,
Social Forestry, Panagal Buildings,
Chennai - 600 015.

.... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus or any other Writ, order or Direction in the nature of a Writ, calling for records on the file of the First respondent herein (1).Ref.No.SFI/17774/2015, dated 29.08.2015 and (2). Na.Ka.No.SFI/16202/2015 dated 16.12.2015 and quash the same and to direct the respondents herein to consider the genuine claim of the petitioners for enabling the sale of entirely uprooted Karuval (Babul) and Seemai Karuvel (prosopis) firewood in the auction of the same for the years 2015-16 upon proper fixation of minimum Market price, taking all the ground realities into consideration, in the light of the representations dated 26.10.2015 and 22.12.2015 made by the Registered Tamil Nadu Forest Contractors Association and the Petitioners herein and to pass appropriate orders thereon, for reduction of Minimum

Market Price and to conduct the sale of Seemai Karuval trees along with uprooted roots, well prior to conduct of the auction of the sale of Karuval (Babul) and Seemai Karuvel (Prosopis) firewood for the year 2015-16.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Ravi

For Respondents : Mr.M.Elumalai
Government Advocate

ORDER

The learned Government Advocate for the respondents submits that auction, which is the subject matter challenged in this writ petition, has already been completed and the auction has also been awarded to the third party as early as in the year 2016 itself and the same has also been intimated to the petitioners. This submission is not disputed by the learned counsel for the petitioners. Recording the submission of the learned Govt. Advocate for the respondents, the writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(C.O)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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