

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :05.11.2020

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.15686 of 2020

N.Krishnamoorthy

..Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)
Panagal Maligai,
Saidapet, Chennai-600 015.

2.The District Forest Officer
District Forest Office
Dharmapuri Division
Dharmapuri-5

..Respondents

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to permit the petitioner to shift the place of business of his Saw Mill under the name and style of "Sri Krishna Saw Mill" from No.14A, 11A, S.V.Road, SalaiVinaygar Temple, Dharmapuri District to No.95/1D, K.Naduhalli Village & Panchayat, Dharmapuri Taluk & District, pursuant to the proceedings of the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka.No.750/2018/K, dated 07.12.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Pradeep

For Respondents : Mr.S.Prabhu, Addl.Govt.Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to pass orders based on the proceedings of the 2nd respondent dated 07.02.2018.

2. The petitioner applied for shifting his Saw Mill and made an application before the 2nd respondent. The 2nd respondent by proceedings dated 07.12.2018 had recommended for the shifting of the saw mill. The grievance of the petitioner is that the 1st respondent will have to grant the permission and till date no orders have been passed by the 1st respondent. Left with no other

option, the present writ petition has been filed before this Court.

3. Heard Mr.J.Prasdeep, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Prabhu, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited relief sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the 1st respondent to act on the proceedings of the 2nd respondent dated 07.12.2018 which has already been forwarded to the 1st respondent and pass final orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner is directed to make a fresh representation to the 1st respondent along with all the relevant documents and also a copy of this order.

This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1 cc to The Government Pleader, Sr.No. 35952

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