



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.11824 of 2020

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Panagal Maligai, Mount Road,
Chennai.

2.The Wildlife Warden,
Grizzled Squirrel Wildlife Sanctuary,
Srivilliputhur,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 29.07.2020 requesting renewal of license and permission to shift to the sawmill of the petitioner under the name and style "Batcha Saw Mill" at Door No.104/4, Usilai Road, Peraiyur, Madurai District made under Rules 5 and 11 of Tamil Nadu Regulation of Wood-based Industries Rules 2010.

For Petitioner : Mr.AL.Kannan

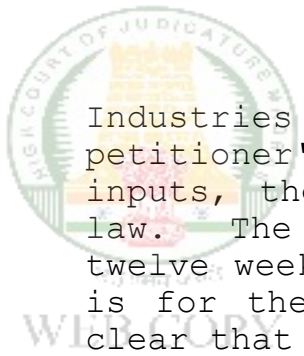
For Respondents : Mr.P.Mahendran
Additional Government Pleader

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Heard the learned counsel on either side. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.The petitioner is running the petition mentioned sawmill. He seeks renewal of license and also permission to shift the same. In this regard, he had already taken out an application.

3.The second respondent is said to be the authority competent to pass orders on the application. But before passing orders, the second respondent must get prior concurrence of the statutory committee constituted under Tamil Nadu Regulation of Wood-based



Industries Rules. It is for the second respondent to forward the petitioner's application to the said Committee and after obtaining inputs, the second respondent will pass orders in accordance with law. The entire exercise shall be concluded within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is for the authority to pass order one way or other. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter.

4.The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (P & A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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