



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.07.2021

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

Writ Petition Nos.28953 to 28955 of 2012 and 29676 of 2012
and
M.P.Nos.1 to 1 of 2012

T.K.Suresh	... Petitioner in W.P.No.28953/2012
B.Nishanth	... Petitioner in W.P.No.28954/2012
K.Balachander	... Petitioner in W.P.No.28955/2012

The Ooty Water Tanker Lorry
Owners Association
Represented by its President
T.K.Suresh, No.27C
Sydnehams Cottage
Higgins Road, Udhagamandalam
Nilgiris District. ... Petitioner in W.P.No.29676/2012

-Vs-

1.The District Collector
Nilgiris District
Collectorate, Udhagamandalam
Nilgiris District.

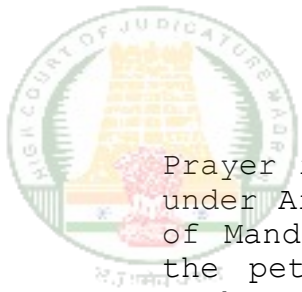
2.The Tahsildar
Udhagamandalam Taluk
Taluk Office, Udhagamandalam
Nilgiris District.

...Respondents in
W.P.Nos.28953 to 28955 of 2012

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Prayer in W.P.Nos.28953 to 28955 of 2012: Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents from interfering with the petitioner's business of distribution of water, through tankers within the limits of Udhagamandalam Taluk, Nilgiris District.

Prayer in W.P.No.29676 of 2012: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents from interfering with the extraction and distribution of water through water tanker lorries by the members of the petitioner-association within the limits of Udhagamandalam Taluk, Nilgiris District.

In all the WPs.

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Rajesh

For Respondents : Mr.G.Krishnaraja
Government Advocate

C O M M O N O R D E R

The prayer made in these writ petitions is to issue a mandamus, forbearing the respondents from interfering with the petitioners' business of distribution of water through water tanker lorries within the limits of Udhagamandalam Taluk, Nilgiris District.

2.Today, when these writ petitions were taken up for consideration, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that due to efflux of time, the relief sought for herein has become infructuous. However, he sought liberty to the petitioners to approach the authority concerned afresh, if the same cause of action continues.

3.In view of the above submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the petitioners are granted liberty to approach the authority concerned, with fresh representations, if required. On such representations being made, the authority concerned shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.

4.These writ petitions stand disposed of with the above direction. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar



To

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+4cc to Mr.V.Rajesh, Advocate, S.R.No. 32100
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No. 32603

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