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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.10.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESSAVALU

WP No.22585 of 2021
and WMP Nos.23813 and 23815 of 2021

R.Jeyakarthi

...Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Union of India,
Rep by Secretary,
Ministry of Environment and Forests,
Central Secretary, New Delhi - 110 001.
- 2 The Chairman,
O/o. The Chairman,
The Tiger Conservation Authority of India ,
New Delhi - 110 001.
- 3 The Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests and Chief Wild Life Warden,
O/o. The Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests and Chief Wild Life Warden,
Chennai - 600 015.
- 4 The Conservator of Forests and Field Director,
O/o. The Conservator of Forests and Field Director,
Mudumalai Tiger Reserve,
Udhagamandalam.
- 5 The District Forest Officer,
O/o. The District Forest Office,
Gudalur Division, Nilgiris District.

...Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the record in Proc. No.WL1/33716/2021 dated 01.10.2021



passed by the respondent no.3 and quash the same as illegal, consequently direct the Respondent Nos. 3 to 5 not to hunt the Tiger identified as MDT 23 in exercise of the power vested in the Central Government as provided under the Wild Life Protection Act.

For the Petitioner : Mr.S.Nihar Ali,
for Mr.S.M.A.Jinnah

For the Respondents : Mr.S.J.Mohammed Sathik,
Counsel for State,
for RR 3 to 5

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Since this petition pertains to the tiger identified as MDT 23 and it has been recorded in an order passed on October 21, 2021 that the relevant tiger has been captured alive, nothing survives of the present petition.

Accordingly, WP No.22585 of 2021 is disposed of. WMP Nos.23813 and 23815 of 2021 are closed. There will be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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O/o. The Chairman,
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PPA (CO)
K.RK. (01.11.2021)