



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.04.2022

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.MUNISHWAR NATH BHANDARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.No.10324 of 2022

SP.Chockalingam

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Chief Wildlife Warden
Department of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
No.1 Jeenis Road, Panagal Buildings
Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.
2. Chief Conservator of forests and Field Director
Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve
Raja Nagar, Veerappanchathiram Post
Erode - 638 011.
3. National Board of Wildlife
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Indira Paravaran Bhawan
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
4. National Tiger Conservation Authority
B-1 Wing, 7th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan
CGO Complex, New Delhi - 110 003.
5. The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Hill Areas Conservation Authority (H.A.C.A)
O/o The Housing and Urban Development Department
Secretariat, St. George fort, Chennai - 600 009.
6. The District Collector
Erode District
First Floor, Collectorate
Erode - 638 011.

...Respondents

Prayer:Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 2 to remove all the illegal resorts in Sathyamangalam Tiger



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For the Petitioner : Mr.SP.Chickalingam
P-in-P

For the Respondents : Mr.J.Ravindran
Addl. Advocate General
Assisted by
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Special Government Pleader
for Respondents 1 and 2

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Senior Panel Counsel
for Respondents 3 and 4

Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for Respondent 6

ORDER

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

The public interest litigation has been filed making allegation of illegal construction of resorts in Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve.

2. None of the resorts, which is alleged to have made illegal construction, has been made as a party respondent. Thus, if any order is passed pursuant to the prayer made by the petitioner, it would affect the resorts. Thus, the writ petition suffers from non-joinder of necessary parties.

3. In view of the above, this writ petition is dismissed. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP No.10040 of 2022 is also dismissed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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+1cc to Special Government Pleader, (Forest) S.R.No.29118

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