



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Twenty First day of April Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

THE HON`BLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

AND

THE HON`BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

WMP (MD) NO.5358 OF 2022

IN WP (MD) NO.19771 OF 2018

S.MANOJ IMMANUEL

[PETITIONER]

Vs

1 UNION OF INDIA,
REP.BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, ALI GANJ,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 003

[RESPONDENTS]

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REP.BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, 501, 'C' WING,
SHASTRI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI 110 015

3 THE DIRECTOR OF PROJECT ELEPHANT,
THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT,
PARYAVARAN BHAWAN, CGO COMPLEX,
LODI ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110 003

4 THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU,
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT,
CHENNAI 600 009

5 THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR
OF FORESTS, THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU,
NO.1, JEENIS ROAD, PANAGAL BUILDING,
SAIDAPET, CHENNAI 600 015

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MEGAMALAI WILDLIFE DIVISION,
RRR NAGAR, THENI DISTRICT 625 531



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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
THENI DISTRICT.

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TANGEDCO MOUNT ROAD, CHENNAI

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HADDOWS ROAD, NUNGAMBAKKAM, CHENNAI 600 006

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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
RAIL BHAWAN, RAISINA ROAD, NEW DELHI 110 001.

14 SOUTHERN RAILWAY,
REP.BY THE GENERAL MANAGER,
HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, SOUTHERN RAILWAY,
CHENNAI 600 003.

15 THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
FOREST AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT,
1ST FLOOR, MAIN BLOCK, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 001

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FOREST HEADQUARTERS, VAZHUTHACUAD,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

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SRI TOWER, 3RD FLOOR, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,
GUINDI, CHENNAI



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DISTRICT COLLECTORATE, DINDIGUL DISTRICT.

24 THENGUMARAHADA CO-OPERATIVE FARMING SOCIETY,
REPRESENTED BY THE CHAIRMAN, KOTAGIRI TALUK,
NILGRIS DISTRICT.

25 THE PRESIDENT,
THENGUMARAHADA PANCHAYATH,
KOTAGIRI TALUK, NILGRIS DISTRICT.

26 M.SHANMUGAN

27 M.BHOJARAJAN

28 N.GANESHAN

29 J.KETHAN

30 N.LAKSHMIKANTHAN,

31 N.R.LINGIAMMAL,

32 M.SIVARAMAN,

33 V.RANGARAJ,

34 R.JANARTHANAM,

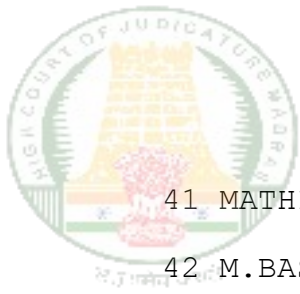
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37 R.SANTHI,

38 L.SANTHI,

39 M.KASI,



41 MATHIAMMAL,

42 M.BASUVAIYYAM,

43 A.LINGARAJ,

44 N.BASUVARAJ,

45 B.LAKSHMANAM,

46 NEELAMMAL ,

47 J.B.SUBRAMANI,

48 N.B.SHANMUGAM,

49 K.N.RANGASAMY,

50 M.KETHAN,

51 B.RAMASAMY,

52 T.SIVAIAAN

53 K.S.MAHADEVAN,

54 E.BASAVARAJ,

55 B.DHARMALINGAM,

56 R.SIVAGAMI,

57 RADHAMANI,

58 R.K.BELLAIAMMAL,

59 D.BADMA,

60 R.JAYARAJ,

61 DEVI,

62 R.PONNI,

63 H.R.LAKSHMANAN,

64 S.GEETHA,

65 B.DEVARAJ,

66 M.RAJAPAL,

67 N.RANNAN,



68 DEVIAMMAL,

69 K.DEVAPPAN,

70 P.RAJAN,

71 J.B.KULLAN,

72 K.B.KULLAN,

73 N.NANJAN,

74 R.CHANDRA SEKARAN,

75 R.BABY,

76 K.RAMESH,

77 PARIMALA SUGANTI,

78 DEVI,

79 E.NAGARAJ,

80 MITCHIAMMAL,

81 RATHINA DEVI,

82 K.SURESH,

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84 H.K.B.NEELAIAMMAL,

85 D.K.LINGAIYA,

86 CHIKKAN,

87 M.RAMAKRISHNAN,

88 NEELAGANDAN,

89 M.BABU,

90 SATHASIVAM,

91 SUGANTHI,

92 K.NATARAJAN,

93 B.ANANDHAKUMAR,

[RESPONDENTS NO.26 TO 93 ARE RESIDING IN THENGUMARHADA PANCHAYATH,
<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/>
ROIAGIRI TALUK, NILGIRIS DISTRICT]



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THE JOINT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
KRISHIBHAVAN, DR.RAJENDRA PRASAD ROAD,
NEW DELHI 110 001.

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REP.BY THE UNDER SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYEMENT
GUARENTEE ACT, KRISHIBHAVAN, DR.RAJENDRA PRASAD ROAD,
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REP.BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATH RAJ DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TAMIL NADU, CHENNAI- 600 009.

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STATE OF TAMILNADU, CHENNAI 15.

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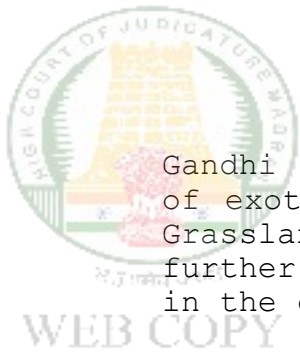
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CHEPAUK, CHENNAI 05.

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102 THE HORTICULTURE OFFICER,
GOVERNMENT HORTICULTURE FARM,
KALLAR, NILGIRIS.

Petition praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to direct the respondents to conduct the Invasive species Clearance and Native Shola Forest and Grasslands Restoration program' for the Clearance of the Lantana Wattle Prosopis Juliflora and other Exotic and Invasive species from all the protected Areas including National parks Wildlife sanctuaries Tiger Reserves and Reserved Forests all over the State of Tamil Nadu by employing the Tribal community people and other local community people under the Mahatma



Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee scheme for the removal of exotic species and restoration of the Native Shola Forests and Grasslands all over the State of Tamil Nadu forthwith and pass such further or other order as this Honble court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances. (WMP(MD).NO.5358/2022)

Order : This Miscellaneous petition coming on this day for hearing upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of M/S.ALAGUMANI,R, Advocate for the petitioner, the court made the following order:-

[Order of the court was passed by JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASANI]

When this miscellaneous petition was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner sought permission of this court to withdraw the same.

2. In view of the above, this miscellaneous petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

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