



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.5373 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

6 THE WILDLIFE WARDEN,
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

9 SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
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CHENNAI 600 090

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III FLOOR, SHASTRI BHAVAN NO.26,
HADDOWS ROAD, NUNGAMBAKKAM, CHENNAI 600 006

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RAIL BHAWAN, RAISINA ROAD, NEW DELHI 110 001.

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

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FOREST AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT,
1ST FLOOR, MAIN BLOCK, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 001

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OF FORESTS AND CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN
FOREST HEADQUARTERS, VAZHUTHACUAD,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

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G5 AND 6, SECTOR 10, DWARKA, NEW DELHI 110075.

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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.SHANMUGAM

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,

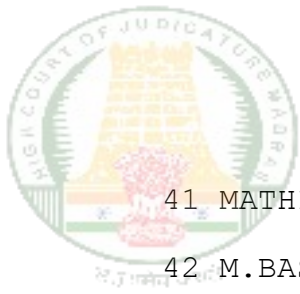
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57 RADHAMANI,

58 R.K.BELLAIAMMAL,

59 D.BADMA,

60 R.JAYARAJ,

61 DEVI,

62 R.PONNI,

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93 B.ANANDHAKUMAR,

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



Petition praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to direct the Respondent No.4 department officials to constitute a team including the Respondent No.5, Respondent No.19 and other officials for assessing the damage caused by the Respondent No.17 (National Highway Authority of India) during the extension of the National Highway and construction of the Revetment walls between Mettupalayam-ooty and to direct the Respondent No.17 to pay compensation to the state Forest Department, Tamil Nadu for the irreparable ecological loss done by the Respondent No.17 (National Highway Authority of India) and to retrieve the traditional pathway of the Wild Animals in Nilgiris District in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court and pass such further or other order as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances (WMP(MD)NO.5373/2022)

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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