



W.P.(MD).No.2884 of 2013

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **01.09.2022**

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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and

M.P(MD)No.1 of 2013

Pothumponnu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Natham Taluk,
Dindigul District.

3.The District Forest Officer,
Office of the District Forest Office,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the second respondent in his proceedings in Oo.Moo. 13346/2012/A4, dated 12.01.2013 and quash the same.

For Petitioner : M/s.S.M.Mohan Gandhi



For Respondents : Mr.N.Muthuvijayan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed challenging an order passed by the second respondent herein, under which, the request of the petitioner for grant of certificate as a small farmer for Survey No.327 has been rejected, on the ground that the said land has already been notified as a forest land under Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882.

2. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that no such notification was served upon the writ petitioner.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents had served a copy of the said notification to the learned Counsel for the petitioner today. Since the lands have been notified as a forest land under Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, the order impugned in the writ petition cannot be disturbed. The writ petition is dismissed with liberty to the writ petitioner to challenge the said



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notification under the Tamil Nadu Forest Act in the manner known to law.

4. With the above said observations, the writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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