



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.01.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

W.P(MD)No.1138 of 2022

and

WMP(MD)Nos.953, 955 and 956 of 2022

Kavivarman @ Suresh Kanna

... Petitioner

vs.

- 1) The Principal Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, St. George Fort,
Chennai.
- 2) The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition & Excise Department,
Secretariat,
Fort St.George,
Chennai 600 009.
- 3) The Zonal Principal Joint Director,
Central Bureau of Investigation,
3rd Floor, E.V.K. Sampath Building,
College Road, Chennai-600 006.
- 4) The Director General of Police,
No.1, Kamaraja Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai-600 004.
- 5) The District Collector,
Pudukottai District,
Pudukottai.
- 6) The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai District,
Pudukottai.
- 7) The Inspector of Police,
Keeranur Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 6
to close the Police Firing Range situated at Narthamalai Village,



Pudukkottai District and shift it to some other remote place by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.01.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar
For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, J.)

The writ petition is for a Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 6 to close the Police Firing Range situate at Narthamalai Village, Pudukkottai District and shift it to some other remote place by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.01.2022.

2. According to the petitioner, the training session of the shooting for the police personnel is conducted in the Narthamalai Village and when the firing is being done, the bullets travel even for 2½ kilometers from the Firing Range. It in fact if had killed one small boy who was hurt by the bullet. Therefore, the petitioner has come up with the above writ petition.

3. The learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents on instructions would submit that the said Firing Range at Narthamalai Village, Pudukkottai District, has been permanently closed with effect from 31.12.2021 and the said place will not be used for giving shooting training to the police personnel in future.

4. Recording the said submission, the Writ Petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.SPL.GP (SR-2573[F] dated 27/01/2022)

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