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W.P.No.5254 & 5256 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

W.P.Nos.5254 & 5256 of 2022
and W.M.P.Nos.5347, 5354 & 5355 of 2022

1.R.Haresh Babu
2.N.Baskaran
3.D.Rajkumar
4.R.Rengan

.. Petitioners in W.P.No.5254 of 2022

1.S.Sankar
2.S.Shanthi

.. Petitioners in W.P.No.5256 of 2022

Versus

1.The Government of India
Rep by its Secretary to
Ministry of Environment, Forests and
Climate Change (Elephant Project)
Indira Paryavaram Bhawan
Jor Bagh Road
New Delhi – 110 003

2.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and Chief Wildlife Warden
Panagal Malikai, 6th Floor
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Chennai – 600 015

3.The District Forest Officer
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4.The District Forest Officer
O/o. District Forest Officer
Race Course Road
Madurai – 625 002

5.The District Forest Officer
O/o.District Forest Officer
Thanjavur Circle
Near District Collectorate
Tiruchirapalli Road
Pillaiyarpatti
Thanjavur – 613 403

.. Respondents in W.P.No.524 of 2022

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...Respondents in W.P.No.5265 of 2022



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Common Prayer: Writ Petitions filed under Section 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the proceedings made in Proc.WL143315/2021 dated 08.02.2022 by the second respondent quash the same relates to guideline numbers 2,5,6,7,8 and 13 so far it is against the petitioners and consequently forbear the respondents 2 and 3 to implement the guidelines while issuing transit permit to the petitioners.

For Petitioners : Mr.G.Ethirajulu (in both WPs)

For Respondents : Mr.D.T.Seenivasan for R1 to R3 (in both WPs)
Special Government Pleader
Mr.T.Mohan, Senior Counsel
(Amicus Curiae)

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed challenging the proceedings made in Proc.WL143315/2021 dated 08.02.2022 by the second respondent quash the same relates to guideline numbers 2,5,6,7,8 and 13 so far it is against the petitioners and consequently forbear the respondents 2 and 3 to implement the guidelines while issuing transit permit to the petitioners.

2. Mr.E.Ethirajulu, the learned counsel for the petitioners in both the writ petitions, submitted that in view of the subsequent guideline dated 24.11.2022, these writ petitions challenging the old guideline dated 08.02.2022 becomes infructuous and hence, nothing survives for adjudication in these writ petitions.



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3. Accordingly, this writ petition stands dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Speaking Order : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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