



W.P.Nos. 13499 & 13266 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.09.2023

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THE HONOURABLE Mrs. JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU
AND
THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE.V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

W.P.Nos. 13499 & 13266 of 2021

and

**W.M.P.Nos. 14366, 14367, 14369, 14076, 14079,
14080, 17084, 17085, 17086 and 17088 of 2021**

K.Saravanan

..Petitioner in both WP's

Vs.

1. The National Green Tribunal
Southern Zone,
Rep by its Registrar,
Kalas Mahal,
Kamarajar Salai,
Chepauk, chennai.

2. The Union of India
Rep by its secretary to Government,
Ministry of Environment and Forests and Climate Change,
Indra Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh, New Delhi.

...Respondents in both WP's

PRAYER in W.P.No. 13499 of 2021: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the 1st respondent, culminating in order dated



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03.06.2021 in OA. No.74 of 2021 on the file of the 1st respondent, quash the same and direct the 1st respondent to adjudicate the case on merits.

PRAYER in W.P.No. 13266 of 2021: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the 1st respondent, culminating in order dated 15.6.2021 in OA No. 74 of 2021 on the file of the 1st Respondent quash the same and direct the 1st respondent to adjudicate the case on merits

In both the W.P.'s:-

For Petitioner	: Mr. A.Yogeshwaran
For Respondents	: Mr.V.Vasanth Kumar For R1 Mr. R. Rajesh Vivekananthan Additional Solicitor General of India for R2

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN, J.,)

Seeking to quash the orders passed in O.A.No.74 of 2021 dated 03.06.2021 and 15.06.2021, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petitions.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.



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3.The learned counsel appearing on either side would submit that the basis on which the present Writ Petitions are filed does not exist any more. Proceedings in O.A.No.74 of 2021 were re-transferred from the 1st Bench of the Principal Bench of National Green Tribunal, New Delhi, to the The National Green Tribunal, Southern Zone, Chennai / the 1st respondent herein. Therefore, the prayer sought in these Writ Petitions have become infructuous.

4.In view of the submission made by the learned counsel on either side, the Writ Petitions are dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(J.N.B.,J.) (V.L.N.,J.)
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Index:Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
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