



W.P.(MD)No.641 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :10.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.(MD)No.641 of 2021
and WMP(MD) No.539 of 2021

Kaladevi.G,

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District..

2. The District Forest Officer,,
O/o. the District Forest Officer,
Collector Office Complex,
Sivagangai District..

3. P.Marimuthu,,
S/o. Periyasamy, 5/461, Pothigai Nagar,
Sivagangai..

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent No.2 to auction the 1979 Idaikatur tank for removing the Prosopis Juliflora Trees in an extent of 125 Hectares at Idaikatur Tank, Idaikattur Village, Manamadurai, Sivagangai Taluk, Sivagangai District within the time frame stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner :Mr.S.Rajasekar

For Respondents :Mr.A.K.Manikkam
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to auction the Idaikkattur Tank for removal of the Prosopis Juliflora Trees to an extent of 125 Hectares.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the first and 2nd respondents submitted that the auction had already taken place and the third respondent is the successful bidder in the auction. The learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that the confirmation is yet to be made due to the pendency of this writ petition. It is not necessary for this Court to go into the rival claim made by both sides and it will suffice to direct the first and second respondents to confirm the auction forthwith in favour of the



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third respondent. By disposing of this writ petition, the relief sought for in this writ petition stands fulfilled. No costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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NCC :Yes/No

Index :Yes/No

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