



W.P(MD)No.5909 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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P.Swarnappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Additional Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamilnadu,
Environment and Forest Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
No.1, Panagal Building,
Saidapet, Chennai.
- 3.The District Forest Officer,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
- 4.Selvasingh

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 12.12.2022 within a time as stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Pratapsundarsan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Spl. Government Pleader for R1 to R3.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the writ petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 3.

2.The only request made in the writ petition is for disposing the petition mentioned representation by the first respondent within a time frame.

3.The first respondent is directed to dispose of the petition mentioned representation on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The first respondent shall put all the interested persons on notice particularly the fourth respondent before passing final order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. It is open to the first respondent to pass order one way or the other.



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4.The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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