

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.04.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

**W.P.(MD) No.9072 of 2023
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.8219 of 2013**

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... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Collector
Ramanathapuram District
Ramanathapuram

2.The Superintendent of Police
Ramanathapuram District

3.The District Forest Officer
Ramanathapuram Forest Range
Ramanathapuram

4.M/s.Green Infra Wind Energy Limited
Having registered office at
5th floor, Tower C, Building No.8
DLF Cyber City, Gurugram 122 002
Haryana India
rep.by its General Manager
R.Shanmugarajeshwaran

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to prevent any person from in any manner cutting or removing the palm trees in Kadaladi Taluk and nearby villages based on the representation dated 27.01.2023 given by the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Malaiyendran

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R3

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[Order of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.]

The petitioner complains of cutting and removing palm trees in patta lands, which belong to private parties.

2. We do not think we can grant the prayer in a writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. Hence, leaving it open to the petitioner to approach the appropriate Authority or the Civil Court, this writ petition is dismissed. If any tree in the poramboke land is cut and removed, the Authority concerned shall take appropriate action. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[R.S.M., J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

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