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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

Supriya Sahu,
The Principal Secretary / Appellate Authority,
Departmental of Forest,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 09.

...Contemnor

Prayer: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to initiate contempt proceedings against the contemnor / respondent and punish her for the wilful disobedience of the order of the High Court in W.P.(MD)No.3965 of 2022 dated 04.03.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Rajasekar

For Contemnor : Mr.K.S.Selvaganesan,
Additional Government Pleader



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ORDER

This Contempt Petition has been filed for alleged violation of order dated 04.03.2022 in W.P.(MD)No.3965 of 2022.

2. The operative portion of the order reads as follows.

"3. This writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage without expressing any opinion on merits by directing the first respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 11.09.2021, which is said to have filed under Rule 12 of the Tamil Nadu Regulation of Wood Based Industries Rules, 2010, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order."

3. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent submits that the Appellate Authority has been constituted under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Regulation of Wood Based Industries



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Rules, 2010. He submits that Rule 12 of the Tamil Nadu Regulation of Wood Based Industries Rules, 2010 has been amended. Accordingly, the Deputy Director of Forest has been designated as the Appellate Authority. He also submits that the Appeal filed by the petitioner has already been forwarded. A copy of the communication has also been forwarded to the petitioner on 28.03.2023 and that the Appeal will be heard in due course by the Appellate Authority.

4. Recording the above submission, this Contempt Petition is closed. There shall be a direction to the Appellate Authority to dispose of the petitioner's Appeal as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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NCC:Yes/No
Index:Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order

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C.SARAVANAN, J.

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