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W.P.(MD)NO.953 OF 2015

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

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**DATED: 24.08.2023**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

**W.P.(MD)No.953 of 2015 AND**  
**M.P.(MD)Nos.1 to 2 of 2015**

Apparajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,  
Court Road, Thanjavur District.
2. The Superintendent of Police,  
Thanjavur.
3. The District Forest Officer,  
Thanjavur.
4. The Tahsildar,  
Thiruvaiyaru,  
Thanjavur District.
5. The Block Development Officer,  
Panchayat Union Officer,  
Thirukkattupalli Road,  
Thiruvaiyaru Town,  
Thanjavur District.
6. The Panchayat President,  
Allur Village, Allur Post,  
Naducavery(via),  
Thiruvaiyaru Taluk,  
Thanjavur District.

7. K.Kanthavel Nattar

... Respondents



**Prayer:** Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the proceedings of the impugned order in Na.Ka.No.7269/2005-A8 dated 26.07.2014 on the file of the first respondent and the consequential order in Na.Ka.No.249/2014/A1 dated 29.09.2014 on the file of the fifth respondent and quash the same and further directing the respondents to conduct fresh auction for cutting of Karuvelai and Velikaruvelai trees in Ayyanar Eri situated in survey No.286/A1 to the extent of 40 hectares in Allur Village, Thiruvaiyaru Taluk, Thanjavur District by fixing the upset price as Rs.12 Lakhs.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Robert Chandrakumar,  
for M/s.T.Lajapathi Roy Associates.

For R-1 to R-5 : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar,  
Additional Government Pleader.

For R-7 : Mr.R.Rajaraman

For R-6 : No appearance.

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### **ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.



2. The petitioner questions the award of contract to cut Karuvelam trees. The seventh respondent was the successful bidder. The petitioner has offered to pay higher amount. In normal circumstances, this Court would have gone into the merits of the matter. But in this case, the issue has become infructuous. The writ petition was filed in the year 2015. We are now in August 2023. The petition-mentioned trees have already been cut and removed. Therefore, nothing survives for further adjudication. This writ petition stands dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCS : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No  
Internet : Yes/ No

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