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W.P.No.28057 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.10.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

W.P.No.28057 of 2019
and W.M.P.Nos.27675 and 31488 of 2019

S.Manikandan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
No 1, Jeenis Salai, Panagal Building,
Saidapet,
Chennai- 600 015.
2. The District Forest Officer,
O/o The District Forest Office,
Ariyalur,
Ariyalur District- 621704.
3. The District Range Officer,
Ariyalur Range, Ariyalur,
Ariyalur District- 621704.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned Proceedings in Na.Ka.No.1154/2014/L dated 22.05.2019 passed by the second respondent herein and quash the same as illegal and direct the second respondent to transfer the license in favour of the Petitioner without Insisting the Tenancy Agreement.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sabarish



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For Respondents : Dr.T.Seenivasan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the order dated 22.05.2019 passed by the second respondent, thereby directed to produce documents for legal occupation.

2. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

3. It is seen that admittedly, the petitioner was running a Saw Mill in the rented premises. However, the petitioner failed to prove his legal occupation by production of valid lease agreement. Therefore, the petitioner was directed to produce legal documents to prove his legal occupation for issuance of license. However, now the petitioner had vacated the said premises and he is running business in other place. Therefore, the prayer sought for in this writ petition become infructuous.

4. Accordingly, this writ petition stands dismissed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to submit a fresh application seeking license in the manner known to law. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous petitions



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are closed. No costs.

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