



WP Nos.32313 & 32149 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.01.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

WP Nos.32313 & 32149 of 2019

Antony Clement Rubin : Petitioner in both writ petitions

versus

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Chief Secretary
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600009
- 2.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by Secretary to the Government
Department of Environment and Forests
Fort St. George, Chennai 9
- 3.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Department
Panagal Maligai Saidapet
Chennai - 600015
- 4.The Executive Officer
Adi Kesava Perumal Temple SH 57
Ramanujar Nagar, Sriperumbudur - 602105
- 5.Animal Welfare Board of India
Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying
National Institute of Animal Welfare Campus
P.O. 42 KM Stone Delhi - Agra Highway NH-2
Village Seekri, Ballabhgarh, Faridabad, Haryana 121004
- 6.The District Forest Officer
Chingleput Division 5/ 9 Varadharaja Farms



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7.Project Elephant Division

Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change

6th Floor, Prithvi Block,

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Alingani Jor Bagh Road

New Delhi – 110003

: Respondents in both writ petitions

Prayer: WP Nos.32313 of 2019 Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to permanently shift elephant Kothai from her current inhumane conditions and be shifted immediately to place of rehabilitation.

Prayer: WP Nos.32313 of 2019 Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to constitute a commission headed by a retired Judge of the High Court and with a technical member recommended by the 7th respondent that will ascertain the status of captive elephant management in the State of Tamil Nadu and recommend measures that will promote the welfare of such captive elephants in the state of Tamil Nadu.

For the Petitioner : Mr.Srivatsa
for Mr.S.V.Pravin Rathinam

For Respondents 1 to 3, 6: Mr.P.Muthukumar,
State Government Pleader

For Respondent No.4 : Mr.S.P.Chockalingam

For Respondent No.7 : Mr.R.Rajesh Vivekanandan, SPC

No appearance for the fifth respondent

COMMON ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the writ petitions.



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2. Leave is granted and the writ petitions are dismissed as withdrawn. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP No.32601 of 2019 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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