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W.P.No.33122 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.33122 of 2019
and W.M.P.No.33556 of 2019

K.Thangarasu

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by Chief Conservator of Forests,
Forest Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. District Forest Officer,
Villupuram Forest Division,
Office of the District Forest Officer,
Villupuram District – 605 602.

3. District Collector,
Villupuram.

4. S.Rajendran

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Declaration, declaring the action of the Respondent 1 and 2 from proceeding with the auction held on 13.11.2019 at their office with regard to removal of Karuvelam Trees in the 1986 Kengaram Palayam, Kandamanagalam Mailam, Villupuram District pursuant to their notification dated 15.10.2019 vide Na.Ka.No.3/27966/2019 published in the Villupuram District Government notifications No.32 dated 18.10.2019 instead of cancelling



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the auction, despite the fact that the fourth respondent had prevented the petitioner and others from participating in the auction in the presence of the officials of the second respondent as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction.

For Petitioner : M/s R.Raji
For R1 to R3 : Dr.T.Seenivasan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issuance of Writ of Declaration, declaring the action of the Respondent 1 and 2 from proceeding with the auction held on 13.11.2019 at their office with regard to removal of Karuvelam Trees in the 1986 Kengaram Palayam, Kandamanagalam Mailam, Villupuram District pursuant to their notification dated 15.10.2019 vide Na.Ka.No.3/27966/2019 published in the Villupuram District Government notifications No.32 dated 18.10.2019 instead of cancelling the auction, despite the fact that the fourth respondent had prevented the petitioner and others from participating in the auction in the presence of the officials of the second respondent as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the prayer sought for in this writ petition has become infructuous.

3. In view of the above submission, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous petition is closed. No



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To

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