



W.P(MD)No.23462 of 2018

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 29.02.2024

CORAM :

**THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL**

**W.P(MD)No.23462 of 2018
and W.M.P.(MD)No.21279 of 2018**

S.Rajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Department of Environment and Forests,
Fort.St. George, Chennai-9.
- 2.The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort.St.George, Chennai-9.
- 3.The Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests / Chief Wild Life Warden,
Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet, Chennai-15.
- 4.The Chief Conservator of Forests / Field Director,
Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Forest Reserve,
NGO 'A' Colony, Tirunelveli-7.
- 5.The District Collector / The Chairman,
District Level Committee of Forest Rights,
Kanyakumari District,
Kanyakumari.



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6.The District Collector / The Chairman,
District Level Committee of Forest Rights,
Tirunelveli District.

7.The District Forest Officer,
Kanyakumari District, Nagercoil.

8.The Revenue Divisional Officer / The Chairman,
Sub Divisional Committee,
Padmanabapuram, Kanyakumari District.

9.The Special Thasildar /
Forest Settlement Officer,
Kalkulam Taluk,
Kanyakumari District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents herein from in any manner evicting the petitioner and his village people till conclusion of the Forests Rights declared by the authorities under the Tamilnadu Forest Act and Schedule Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forests Rights) Act, 2006.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
Government Pleader.



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ORDER

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The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after filing of the Writ Petition, further steps are not taken by the respondents and as such, the purpose of the Writ Petition now does not survive.

2. In light of that, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.B., J.)

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
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