



WP(MD) No.25852 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **27.02.2024**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE SATHI KUMAR SUKUMARA KURUP**

W.P.(MD) No.25852 of 2023

M.Suresh Muthaiah

... Petitioner

/vs./

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.

2.The Inspector of Police,
South Police Station,
Thanjavur.

3.The District Collector,
Thanjavur District.

*(R3 has been impleaded suo motu
by this Court vide order dated 30.10.2023)*

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to give police protection to remove the dangerous old trees (Arasa Maram) based on the



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proceedings of the District Collector, Thanjavur District vide in Na.Ka.Ni.See. 1/14923/2018 dated 07.09.2023 within time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Palaniselvam

For Respondents : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner had filed this Writ Petition seeking Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents 1 and 2, to extend police protection, to cut and remove the dangerous, old tree (Banyan tree), based on the proceedings of the District Collector, Thanjavur, in Na.Ka.Ni.See.1/14923/2018, dated 07.09.2023.

2.The The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side), on instructions of the Respondents, would submit that they are ready to give protection to cut and remove the trees.



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WEB COPY 3. Recording the submission of the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side), this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the Respondent Police to extend the police protection to cut and remove the trees. The same may be done within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The Petitioner is directed to take steps for removal of trees by bearing the cost for the same for the labourers employed by him. No costs.

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