



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-10-2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ**

WA No. 2817 of 2022

R.Asupathy

Appellant(s)

Vs

1.State Of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary, Forest
Department, Fort St.George,
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Forest Plantation
Corporation Ltd., Karur Road,
Mallachipuam, Kambarasampettai,
Trichy 620101.

3.The Superintendent Of Police
Cuddalore, Cuddalore District.

4.The Inspector Of Police
Virudhachalam Police Station,
Virudhachalam,Cuddalore District.

5.The Regional Manager,
Tamil Nadu Forest Plantation
Corporation, Virudhachalam.

6.A.Gurusamy
7.R.Balamurugan
8.R.Panneer Selvam

Respondent(s)



PRAYER

Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, to set aside the Order of the Learned Judge passed in W.P.No.33900 of 2019 dated 04.12.2019.

For Appellant(s): Mr.J.Antony Jesus

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Gauthamaraj
Government Advocate for R1-5

Mr.R.Sankar for R6
NA – R7
Died steps due -R8

JUDGMENT

(Judgment was delivered by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

The writ petitioner is the appellant before this Court. The writ petition has been instituted seeking a direction to the respondents to take action on the petitioner's complaint in C.S.R.No.213 of 2017 dated 30.07.2017 on the file of the fourth respondent against the respondents 6 to 8 who have stolen Rs.6,00,000/“ (six lakhs only) and recover the same and also directing the respondents 1 and 2 initiate departmental action against the culprits for stealing the money belonging to the Tamil Nadu Forest Plantation Corporation.

2. The Writ Court disposed of the petition relying on the judgments of the Division Bench of this Court in Criminal Original Petition in CrI.O.P.No.13681 of 2018 dated 20.09.2018 that direction seeking registration of an FIR (First Information Report) cannot be entertained.



3. This Court is of the considered view that in the present case, if at all the police has failed to initiate appropriate action, the petitioner has to approach the appropriate Court/Forum for the purpose of redressal of his grievances. Contrarily writ proceedings seeking a direction to register an FIR (First Information Report) have been rightly declined by the Writ Court.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Appeal stands dismissed. No costs.

(S.M.SUBRAMANIAM J.)(MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ J.)

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