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WP No.18037 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.11.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN
WP No.18037 of 2024

G.Sundarrajan

: Petitioner

Versus

Union of India
represented by
The Secretary,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
New Delhi 110001.

: Respondent

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Declaration declaring that Paragraph 7 II(i) of the EIA notification dated 14 September 2006 is, to the extent of non-inclusion of climate change in the said paragraph, violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and directing the respondent-Union of India to include the expression "climate change" as one of the vital environmental concerns in paragraph 7II(i) of the EIA notification dated 14 September 2006.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Radhakrishnan

For Respondent : Mr.V.Chandrasekaran,
Senior Panel Counsel

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made
by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The petitioner seeks a direction to the respondent to include the expression "climate change" in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) notification dated 14.09.2006 relating to environmental clearance process for new projects.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that climate change aspect was considered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *M.K.Ranjitsinh and others* vs

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2019] where the issue of climate change, as a serious threat, was noticed. Therefore, in the environmental clearance proceedings under the notification, proper amendment is necessary.

3. We are of the view that what is being raised by the petitioner before this Court is a matter to be considered by the experts as to the manner in which environmental clearances have to be granted, and

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not by this Court.

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4. The petitioner may approach the respondent and submit a representation in this regard.

5. The petition stands closed. There will be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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