



WMP No. 46493 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

**WMP No. 46493 of 2025
in W.P.No.37700 of 2025**

1. Ashokan Mani

2.Rajesh Selvaraji

3.Mahendran Mani

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Mohamed Rizwan Sherif

2.The Government Of Tamilnadu
Represented by its Principal Secretary
Department Of Environment, Fort
St.George, Chennai 600 009

3.The Tamil Nadu Coastal Zone
Management Authority
Represented by its Member Secretary,
Department Of Environment And
Climate Change 9th Floor, CMRL
Metros, Anna Salai, Nandanam
Chennai 600 035

4.The Chairperson, Tamil Nadu State
Coastal
Zone Management Authority,
Additional Chief Secretary To
Government, Environment, Climate



Change, and Forest Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009

5.The District Collector
District Collector Office, Grand
Southern Trunk Road, Chenglapattu
District, Tamil Nadu 603 001

6.The District Coastal Zone
Management Authority,
Represented by its Member Secretary,
Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu 603
001.

7.The Convenor, District Coastal Zone
Management Authority,
District Environmental Engineer, Tamil
Nadu Pollution Control Board,
Maraimalai Nagar, Chenglapattu,
Tamil Nadu 603 209.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER:- Writ Miscellaneous Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleased to implead the petitioners as respondents in WP.No.37700 of 2025.

For Petitioner(s): A.Yogeshwaran

ORDER

The petitioners are the applicants in O.A.No.126 of 2025 before the National Green Tribunal (South Zone). The relief sought for in O.A.No.126 of 2025 is to remove the compound wall. No final orders have been passed in the said Original Application. Pending the O.A., the impugned order has been



passed by the Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority rendering O.A.No.126 of 2025 infructuous.

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2. When a judicial authority is seized of a proceeding, a respondent before the said authority cannot pass an order making the very proceeding infructuous. Taking note of this fact, and also that the compound wall was pre-existing even before the Coastal Zone Management Authority was contemplated by law, I granted interim stay of those proceedings alone. I made it clear in paragraph No.7 of the interim order that the order of stay will not prevent the National Green Tribunal in any manner for proceeding further with O.A.No.126 of 2025. The applicants would have to work out their right independently in the said O.A. They have no right to interfere with this proceeding as they are not the owners of the property. Hence, the Writ Miscellaneous Petition stands dismissed.

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