



W.P.(MD) No.1265 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 20.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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S.Vasanthi

... Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The District Collector,
Theni District, Theni.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Uthamapalayam, Theni District.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,
Theni District, Theni.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Uthamapalayam, Theni District.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,
Thevaram Police Station, Theni District.
- 6.The Special Officer,
T.Renganadhapuram Village Panchayat,
Uthamapalayam, Theni District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to take necessary action against illicit cutting of trees in Panchayat lands and Government poramboke land situated in S.F.No.863/2 and 863/1 and to recover the damages from offenders and initiate criminal proceedings in light of Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Action against illicit cutting of tree) Rules, 2001, considering the petitioner's representations dated 26.10.2024 and 05.12.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Mithunchakravarthi
For R1, R2, R4 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
& R6 Government Pleader
For R3 & R5 : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by *J.NISHA BANU, J.*]

It is the grievance of the petitioner that her representations dated 26.10.2024 and 05.12.2024 to take necessary action against illicit cutting of trees in Panchayat lands and Government poramboke land situated in S.F.Nos.863/2 and 863/1 and to recover the damages from offenders and initiate criminal proceedings in the light of Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Action against illicit cutting of tree) Rules, 2001, are kept pending till date without any progress. Therefore, she has filed this Writ Petition.



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2.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents 3 and 5 would submit that case in Crime No.22 of 2025 on the file of the 5th respondent has been registered against seven persons on 10.02.2025.

Therefore, nothing survives for further adjudication in this petition.

3.Recording the said submission, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

[J.N.B., J.] & [S.S.Y., J.]
20.03.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No

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