



W.P(MD)No.11638 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.04.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

**W.P(MD)No.11638 of 2025
and
W.M.P(MD)No.8602 of 2025**

Ramesh

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Near Kannigapuram Checkpost,
Guindy-Velacherry Main Road,
Guindy,
Chennai – 600 032.

2.The District Forest Officer,
District Forest Office,
Velu Nachiyar Campus,
Dindigul.

3.The Forest Range Officer,
Alagarkovil Forest Range Office,
Dindigul Forest Sub Division,
Vemparali,
Natham Taluk,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus restraining the respondents 1 to 3 to stop unlawful cutting of trees in the protected Alagarkovil Forest area near Pattanampatti based on the petitioner's representation dated 21.03.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Ramesh
(Party-in-person)

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by J. NISHA BANU, J.)

The petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, restraining the respondents 1 to 3 from unlawfully cutting trees in the protected Alagarkovil Forest area near Pattanampatti, based on his representation dated 21.03.2025.

2.When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that pursuant to the interim order passed by this Court in W.P(MD)No.3633 of 2014, dated 22.08.2024, the Government has issued G.O in G.O(Ms)No.170, Environment,



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Climate, Change and Forest (FR.4) Department, dated 09.10.2024. He further submitted that the respondents have acted in accordance with the said Government Order.

3.In view of the abovesaid submissions, we are not inclined to entertain this Writ Petition. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

[J.N.B.,J.] & [S.S.Y.,J.]
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NCC : Yes / No
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