



W.P.(MD)No.10148 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 02.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

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and

W.M.P(MD).No.15748 of 2020

Mr.T.P.David Dhas

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Government Of Tamilnadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Department of Environment And Forest,
Secretariat,
Chennai-9.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
Department of Forest,
Pangal Maligai,
Saidapet,
Chennai-15.
3. The Addl.Principal Chief Conservator Of Forest,
Protection, Vigilance & Forest Wild Life Crime Bureau,
Chennai.
4. The District Forest Committee,
Kanyakumari District,
Kanyakumari rep. by its,
Secretary - P.A To Collector.



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5. The Chief Conservator of Forest,
Tirunelveli.

6. The Assistant Conservator of Forest,
Forest Protection And Inspection Committee,
Tirunelveli.

7. The District Collector / Chairman - District Forest Committee,
Kanyakumari District.

8. The District Forest Officer,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

9. The Assistant Conservator of Forest,
Kanyakumari District,
Nagercoil.

10. The Forest Range Officer,
Kaliyal Forest Range,
Kaliyal,
Kanyakumari.

11. Mr. Anand,
The District Forest Officer,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

12. Shanavas Khan.S,
The Assistant Conservator of Forest,
Kanyakumari District,
Nagercoil.

13. Mr. Sree Valsan,
The Forest Range Officer,
Kaliyal Forest Range,
Kaliyal, Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to respondents 1 to 6 to take concrete action against the indiscriminate felling of trees in lands notified as private forest under the Tamil Nadu Preservation of Private Forest Act of 1949 and the Tamil Nadu Preservation of Private Forest (Extension To Kanyakumari District) Act, 1979 and Tamil Nadu preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1946 including penal, departmental and coercive action against private respondents 11 to 13 for failing in this regard and consequently ensure the maintenance of ecological and environmental balance in the district of Kanyakumari by preventing illegal felling of trees

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Dilip Kumar

For R1 to R10 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.)

When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 10 would submit that the grievances of the writ petitioner has been addressed. The departmental disciplinary proceedings were initiated against the officials and after conducting enquiry punishment was imposed under the disciplinary appeal rules. The appeal filed by the officials were also rejected and that being the case, no further adjudication is required.



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WEB COPY 2. Recording the same, the writ petition stands closed. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.M.S., J.)

(A.D.M.C., J.)

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NCC :yes/No
Index :yes/No
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