

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED : 03.11.2025****CORAM****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN****W.P.(MD)No.2589 of 2018**

V.Ganesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Panagal Maaligai,
Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.

2. The Regional Conservator of Forests,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli & District.

3. The District Forest Officer,
Kanyakumari Division,
Kanyakumari District.

4. The Forest Ranger,
Kaliyal Range, Kaliyal,
Kanyakumari District.

5. Singaran Rajesh

... Respondents/Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 herein to take immediate action to stop the illegal function of the V.G.M.Saw Mill run by the 5th respondent herein situated in Kuttikattuvelai, Samiyar Madam, Kattathurai, Kanyakumari District in the light of the closure order passed by the



third respondent in his proceedings vide Na.Ka.No.L/9095/2009 dated 20.09.2017 on the basis of the petitioner's representation made before them dated 28.09.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Brijesh Kishore

For Respondents : Mr.S.Kameswaran,
Government Advocate for R-1 to R-4.

Mr.A.Balakrishnan for R-5.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate pointed out that the fifth respondent has already been issued with license and it holds goods up to 31.03.2026. The petitioner has to challenge the proceedings whereby the license was issued.

3. Writ of mandamus may not survive. Liberty is given to the petitioner to work out his rights in the manner known to law. The learned Government Advocate is directed to serve a copy of the



proceedings whereby the license was granted to the learned counsel
for the petitioner. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

03.11.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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