



W.A.(MD)No.2109 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.02.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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and

C.M.P(MD)Nos.9706, 9708 of 2021
& 67 of 2022

M/s.Ashok Timbers,
Represented by its
Managing Partner,
D.Gopal,
S/o.A.Dasarath,
87 Meenkarai Road, Pollachi,
Coimbatore District – 624 006.

... Appellant /
Petitioner /
Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State represented by
The Secretary,
Environment and Forest Department,
Chennai.
- 2.The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.
- 3.The District Forest Officer,
Kodaikanal Division,
Kodaikanal,
Dindigul District.



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4.The Tahsildar,
Pollachi,
Coimbatore District.

... Respondents /
Respondents /
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Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent Act to set aside the order passed in W.P(MD)No.19459 of 2021 and W.M.P(MD)No.16177 of 2021 dated 28.10.2021 on the file of this Court.

For Appellant : Mr.S.Rajasekar

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader

JUDGMENT

Heard both sides.

2.The appellant herein filed the writ petition questioning the recovery action taken by the Government under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Revenue Recovery Act, 1964. Interim order was granted on condition. Aggrieved by the imposition of condition to deposit 50% of the demanded amount, this Writ Appeal came to be filed.

3.The matter was listed for admission. Interim stay was granted. The appellant had been enjoying the interim order till date.



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WEB COPY 4. We are therefore of the view that the *status quo* can continue till the disposal of the writ petition. The learned single Judge is requested to expeditiously give a disposal to the writ petition.

5. This Writ Appeal is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[G.R.S., J.] [M.J.R., J.]

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