



W.P.(MD) No.23604 of 2019

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.07.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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A.M.Anto Lenin

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Secretary
National Disaster Management Authority
NDMA Bhavan
A1, Safderjung Enclave
New Delhi-110 029
- 2.The Commander
Indian Navy & Coast Guard
Sena Bhavan
New Delhi
- 3.The Principal Secretary
to the Government
Secretariat
St.George Fort
Chennai
- 4.The Secretary to the Government
Department of Disaster Management
St.George Fort, Chennai



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- 5.The Secretary to the Government
Department of Fisheries
St.George Fort, Chennai
- 6.The Assistant Director of Fisheries
O/o.the Assistant Director of Fisheries
Kanyakumari District
- 7.The Director General
National Disaster Management Force
Arakkonam, Chennai
- 8.The District Collector
O/o.the District Collector
Kanyakumari District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to file a status report with regard to the missing Fisher Folk along with Boats and accessories due to the Kiyar Cyclone formed on 28.10.2019 and direct the 7th respondent to constitute a Search And Rescue Team (SAR) comprising experts and representatives of fishermen to execute SAR operation to locate and rescue the missing fisher folk as per relevant provisions of Disaster Management Act and to provide adequate compensation of Rs.20 lakhs, within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Ms.ARajini



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For Respondents : Mr.S.Paramasivam for R1, R2 & R7
Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R3 to R6 & R8

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is relating to Kiyar Cyclone and it lost its relevance by efflux of time. However, if any other grievance exists, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the competent authority.

2. With the above observation, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[S.M.S., J.]

[S.S.Y., J.]

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Chennai.

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