



W.P(MD)No.25527 of 2019

WEB COPY 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**

**W.P(MD)No.25527 of 2019
and
W.M.P(MD)No.22080 of 2019**

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... Petitioner

vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary,
Environment and Forest Department,
Fort St. George, Secretariat,
Chennai – 9.

2.The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District.

3.The District Forest Officer,
Kanyakumari District.

4.The Forest Settlement Officer,
Kanyakumari District,
Kanyakumari.

... 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 forbearing the respondents from interfering the sports ground situated in Survey No.39, Arumanallur Village, Thovalai Taluk, Kanniyakumari District by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 18.10.2019 within the stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.A.Ebenezer

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

ORDER

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

The representation submitted by the petitioner reveals that the reserve forest area has been used as a playground by the people of that locality and the Forest Department has initiated action regarding the usage of the reserve forest area as a playground.

2.This Court do not find any infirmity in the action taken. The reserve forest is to be protected under the Provisions of the Act. Thus, the representation deserves no merit consideration. A mere direction to dispose of the representation, in the present case, would do not serve the cause of justice.



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3. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

[S.M.S.,J.] & [S.S.Y.,J.]
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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes
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