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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE K. GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI

WA No. 4020 of 2025

and CMP.Nos.32732 and 32735 OF 2025

1. Government Of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By Its Secretary,
Environment And Forest Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-600009
2. The Principal Chief Conservator Of Forests
Panagal Maaligai,
Jeenis Road,
Saidapet,
Chennai-600015.

..Appellant(s)

Vs

J. Ponni
W/O.Late P.Jayaraman,
Forest Watcher,
Mettupalayam Village and Post, Coimbatore
District

..Respondent(s)



Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent To set aside the order dated 03.08.2023 made in W.P.No.18679 of 2023 and allow this Writ Appeal and thus render justice.

For Appellant : Mr.R.Neethiperumal,
Government Advocate

Judgment

(Judgment of the Court was delivered by R.Suresh Kumar J.)

This intra-court appeal has been directed against the order passed by the Writ Court dated 03.08.2023 made in W.P.No.18679 of 2023. In fact, the impugned order was a common order, where number of writ petitions like the present one had been considered and disposed of.

2. Though this intra-court appeal has been directed at the instance of the State, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the appellant has brought to our notice that the similar issue that has already been made in W.P.No.7714 of 2024 by order dated 21.03.2024 since has been appealed in W.A.No.3474 of 2025 in the matter of *State of Tamil Nadu represented by its Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department Vs. M.Rajagopal and Ors*, having been considered and the said writ appeal was dismissed by order dated 04.12.2025 by a Division Bench of this Court, where one of us Mr.Justice R.Suresh Kumar is a party.



3. The order impugned dated 03.08.2023 in the present appeal also on the very same issue that has been covered by the said order of the Division Bench dated 04.12.2025. In that view of the matter, as the connected issue has already been considered and orders have been passed dismissing the writ appeal as stated supra, the present appeal also has to face the same fate.

As a result of which, this writ appeal is liable to be dismissed and accordingly, it is dismissed. However there shall be no order as to costs. Connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(R.S.K.,J.) (K.G.T.,J.)
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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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