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W.P.No.8150 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.02.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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and W.M.P.No.8830 of 2026

Peace Valley Resort
Proprietor Mr.N.Prince Dhevaruban,
S/o.Nagaraj,
Having address at S.F.No.286/3,
Doctor Farms, Thalamalai Road
Talamalai Village, Thalavadi Taluk,
Erode District- 638 461.

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Additional Chief Secretary
Department of Environment, Climate
Change and Forests
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden
Department of Forests
Panagal Maligai, Saidapet,
Chennai- 015.



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3.The District Collector, Erode District
First Floor, Collectorate
Erode- 638 011.

4.The Deputy Director,
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Erode District Town and Country
Planning Office
Uzhavar Sandhai, Sampath Nagar
Erode- 638 011.

5.The Assistant Director (Panchayats),
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
Erode North, District Collectorate,
Erode- 638 011.

6.The Special Officer/
Block Development Officer
(Village Panchayat)
Thalavadi Panchayat Union,
Thalavadi, Erode District.

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records in relation to the impugned order dated 02.02.2026 in Na.Ka.No.705/2025/B2 passed by the 6th respondent herein and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents herein to permit the functioning of the petitioner Resort without any interference in any manner.

For Petitioner: Mr.M.Sricharan Rangarajan
Senior Counsel
for M/s.K.Sandhya

For Respondents: Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard.

2. The notice issued on 2nd February, 2026 has given the petitioner cause of action to file this petition.

3. According to learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner, notice is issued without jurisdiction, as the officer does not have competence to issue such notice. He would further submit that as far as the present petitioner is concerned, it has submitted various documents in support of its claim that it has developed the resort and is operating it with all valid permissions and there is no illegality or violation of any direction.

4. It appears that in compliance with the directions issued by this Court for taking action against the illegal resorts operating in and around the tiger reserve area, notices have been issued to all, including the petitioner.



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5. We are of the view that, at this stage, it is not necessary for this Court to entertain the petition. However, if, in future, further action is taken against the petitioner by issuing any lock and seal notice, the petitioner will have cause of action to challenge the same in appropriately constituted proceedings.

5. The writ petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ)

(G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)

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