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WP(MD).No.6007 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

**WP(MD) No.6007 of 2019
and WMP(MD).No.4801 of 2019**

S.Vaidegi

.....Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Forest Officer
Dindigul Forest Division
Dindigul District

2.Assistant Engineer (TNEB)
Operation and Management
Town Branch Office
Vadamadurai
Dindigul District

....Respondents

Prayer: This Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to consider the petitioner's application for License of Saw Mill dated 26.12.2016 on merits and in accordance with law by giving sufficient opportunity of personal hearing and further direct the second respondent not to disconnect the electricity service connection in “No.052270154103” pending consideration of the petitioner's aforesaid application by the first respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinod Sathya Lazar

For Respondents :Mr.B.Saravanan
Additional Government Pleader for R1

: Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel for R2



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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed by an owner of a Saw Mill seeking a mandamus as against the first respondent to consider the petitioner's application for License based upon her application dated 26.12.2016.

2.A perusal of the counter filed by the first respondent reveals that so far orders have not been passed in the application made by the petitioner seeking license to run a Saw Mill.

3.In view of the above said facts, the first respondent is directed to consider the request of the petitioner and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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V.R.Section
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court
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