

WP(MD). No.17094 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 22/06/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Manicam Narayanan

Vs

... Petitioner

- 1.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chennai.
- 2.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Tirunelveli.
- 4.The District Forest Officer,
Tirunelveli District.
- 5.The Forest Ranger,
Courtallam Range,
Sengottai.

... Respondents

PRAYER :-

Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to conduct and dispose the enquiry by passing an appropriate order on merits by affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner in his application dated 11.11.2017 and 23.08.2019 within a stipulated time fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.E.Felix Parthiban

For Respondents : Mr.P.Rajagopalan
Government Standing Counsel

ORDER

The writ petition is filed for a Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to conduct and dispose of the enquiry and pass appropriate orders on merits, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner in respect of his applications dated 11.11.2017 and 23.08.2019, within a time frame fixed by this Court.

2. When the matter came up for hearing, it is submitted that respondents have passed orders, completed the enquiry, and rejected the application. The learned counsel submits that, therefore, the prayer as such may not survive; however, liberty may be granted to the petitioner to challenge the said order.

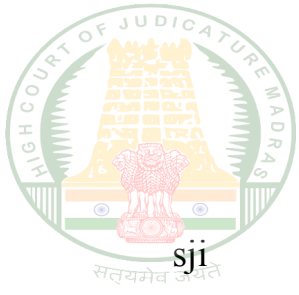
3. In view thereof, this writ petition is disposed of, with liberty to the petitioner to challenge the order passed by the respondents dated 21.05.2025.

No costs.

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NCC: Yes/No

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