



W.P.(MD)No.27061 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 01.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

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and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos. 22977 and 22978 of 2024

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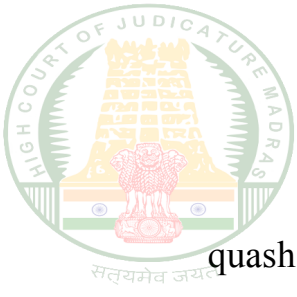
... Petitioner

- Vs. -

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, (Head of Forest),
O/o. Forest Headquarters Building,
Guindy Velachery Main Road,
Chennai - 32.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forest and Field Director,
Madurai,
Madurai District.
3. The District Forest Officer,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the order dated 24.09.2024 passed by the 1st respondent vide proceeding in Na.Ka.No.SF1/ 23222/2024 and



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quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents herein to grant further time till June 2025 for removing the Kattukaruvelam Trees (Seemaikaruvelam Trees) from 1981-Kulathur Kanmoi, Paramakudi Forest Range.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Arputharaj

For Respondents : Mr.M.Mahaboob Athiff,
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court assailing the communication dated 24.09.2024.

2. By the said communication, the petitioner's request for extension of time to extent the lease period for cutting and removing the Kattukaruvelam trees came to be rejected.

3. The petitioner specifically requested for extension of lease period till June, 2025 and now the said period has expired and also taking into account the submission made by the learned Government



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Advocate for the respondents that fresh tender document has been floated inviting bids for cutting off the said trees, the relief sought for by the petitioner in this writ petition does not survive for further adjudication.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Index :Yes / No
Internet :Yes / No
NCC :Yes / No
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