



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WMP Nos.1991 & 1992 of 2026

in

WP No. 1897 of 2026

Amitha Suryakanth

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner
Coonoor Municipality,
10 Mount Road,
The Nilgiris District -643 102

2. The District Revenue officer
The Nilgiris District ,
Udhagamandalam

..Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mrs.Ramapriya Gopalakrishnan

For Respondent(s):

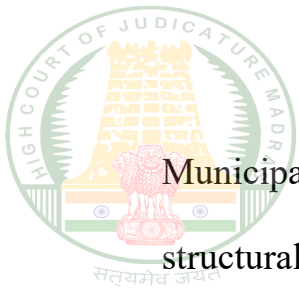
Dr.I.Seenivasan, SGP for R1

Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal, AGP for R2

COMMON ORDER

The petitioner claims that she is the owner of the property situated in R.S.No.570 in Club Road, Coonoor. The petitioner states that she is running a lodging and boarding business under the name and style of “*Coral Gables Inn*” in the building situated at Door No.13-A, Ritz Hotel Road, Coonoor-643101.

The petitioner states that she has obtained a licence from the Coonoor

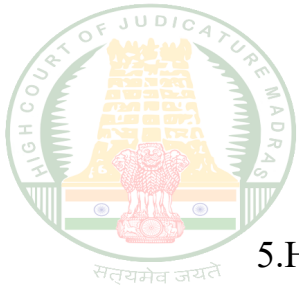


Municipality and has also been benefitted with a licence certifying the structural stability of the building. She states that her business also possesses GST registration.

2. The petitioner states that she has been visited with the impugned order which has been passed without due application of mind. According to the writ petitioner, her building is not one constructed in deviation of the plan but one in compliance with the building permit issued. She alleges that the respondent has not taken any steps to verify the records, that had been produced by the petitioner and the records available in the office of the respondent, before passing the impugned order.

3. Mrs. Ramapriya Gopalakrishnan, states that the petitioner is still carrying on the business as on today and the impugned order has not been given effect to.

4. At this stage, Dr. I. Seenivasan, learned Special Government Pleader representing the 1st respondent Commissioner, states that the Special Bench constituted to deal with the forest matters has passed an order in WP.No.15120 of 2019 dated 29.08.2025 directing the listing of all the writ petitions challenging the sealing orders before it, after obtaining orders from, My Lord The Chief Justice.



5.Hence, there shall be an order to maintain status quo as on today.

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6. Registry is directed to get orders from My Lord The Honourable Chief Justice and thereafter list the matter as per His Lordship's directions.

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