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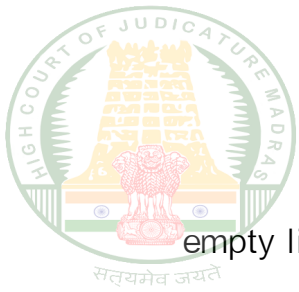
N. SATHISH KUMAR, J.
AND
D. BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

(1) W.P.No.15120 of 2019 & W. M. P. Nos.151120 of 2019:

Today, a status report is filed by the TASMAC.

2. It is stated in the status report that as undertaken earlier, Buy Back Scheme for Empty Liquor Bottles will be implemented from 15th July, 2024 onwards in the districts of Cuddalore, Ariyalur, Pudukkotai, Sivagangai, Ramnad, Karur, Arakkonam, Viruthunagar, Erode, Tiruchi, Tanjavur and Vellore and the scheme will be implemented in the rest of the districts in September, 2024.

3. Insofar as suggestion made by this court on the earnest request made by Mr.T.Mohan, learned senior counsel on the last hearing, all empty liquor bottles so-collected by the TASMAC under the buy back scheme should go to the hands of the bottle manufacturers concerned and no bottle should go to the hands of any third party is concerned, it is stated in the report that TASMAC is in the process of exploring the feasibility of collecting



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empty liquor bottles by the Manufacturers directly from the TASMAC retail vending shops. Further, it is stated that opinion has also been solicited from the stakeholder.

4. The status report dated 04.07.2024 filed by the TASMAC is recorded.

5. Post the matter on 07.08.2024 for filing further status report.

(2) W.P.Nos.11049 of 2023, W.P.Nos.6315 and 6864 of 2024 & W M P s

Today, the Managing Director, TASMAC Ltd., Chennai, filed his common counter affidavit. The Special Government Pleader is directed to serve copy of the counter affidavit on the other side.

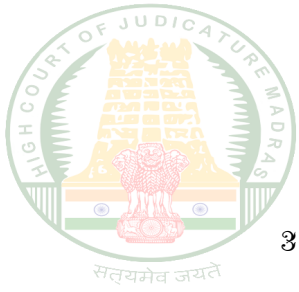
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(3) W. M. P. No. 31696 of 2023 & W. M. P. No. 8422 of 2024

Issue relating to vertical cutting:-

Today, an inspection report of the District Forest Officer filed to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force) has been produced for the perusal of this court.

2. A perusal of the same would show that no fresh vertical cutting has taken place. Further it would show that retaining wall is being constructed in the area already identified by the Technical Committee in its report.



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3. Mr.T.Seenivasan, learned Special Government Pleader is directed to serve a copy of the field inspector report dated 04.07.2024 submitted by the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Forest Division to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) so as to the Department of Highways file their response.

4. The Highways Department is directed to avoid uphill side slope cutting as suggested by the District Forest Officials.

5. The Department of Highways shall file their response to the report of the District Forest Officer on the next date of hearing.

6. Till such time, the Department of Highways shall ensure that no vertical cutting is done and no work shall also be carried out as against the suggestions made by the Forest Department.

Post on 07.08.2024.

(N.S.K.,J.) (D.B.C.,J.)
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