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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-03-2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

W.P. No. 15120 of 2019

G.Subramania Koushik
S/o.R.Gopal Iyer, No.47, Vijaya Nagar
Place Road, Near Rose Garden, Ooty,
The Nilgiris District 643001.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary
to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Environment and Forest Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George, chennai 600
009.

2.The District Collector,
The Nilgiris District, Collectorate, Ooty
643001.

3.The Commissioner,
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The Nilgiris District.

4.The Commissioner,
Coonoor Municipality, Coonoor, The



Nilgiris District.

5. The Commissioner,
Gudalur Municipality, Gudalur, The
Nilgiris District.

6. The Commissioner,
Kotagiri Town Panchayath, Kotagiri,
The Nilgiris District.

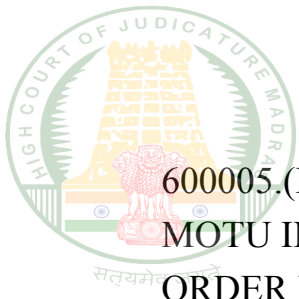
7. The Field Director,
Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Mount
Stuart Hill, Ooty, The Nilgiris.

8. The District Forest Officer,
The Nilgiris District, Mount Stuart Hill,
Ooty -643001.

9. The Commissioner,
Kodaikanal Municipality, Kodaikanal,
Dindigul District. (R9 SUO MOTU
IMPLEADED VIDE ORDER DT
12.02.2021 MADE IN WP.15120/2019
BY NSKJ)

10. The Principal Secretary To
Government,
Transports Department, Secretariat,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600009.

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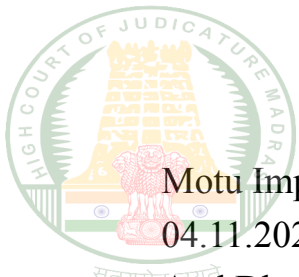
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MOTU IMPLEADED AS PER
ORDER DATED 24.11.2022 IN
WP.15120/2019 BY NSKJ AND DBCJ)

12.Shantha Thiagarajan,
Late Shri.D.Thiagarajan, No.201-B,
THIAGS Missionary Hill,
Udhagamandalam, The Nilgiris
643002. (R12 IMPLEADED VIDE
ORDER DT 16.03.2023 MADE IN
WMP.8577/2023 IN WP.15120/2019
BY NSKJ, DBCJ)

13.The Principal Secretary,
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Administration, Urban And Water
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14.The Additional Chief Secretary,
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Motu Impleaded As Per Order Dated
19.03.2024 In Wp.15120/2019 By Nskj
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15.The Secretary To The Ministry Of
Road Transport And Highways,
Transport Bhawan, No.1, Parliament
Street, New Delhi.110 001. (r15- Suo



Motu Impleaded As Per Order Dated
04.11.2024 In Wp.15120/2019 By Nskj
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Respondent(s)

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M/s Genicon & Associates
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Spl.GP for RR1,2,7, 8, 10, 11, 13
and 14
Mrs.A.Sri Jeyanthi For R4
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for Mr.K.Madhan for R12
Mr.V.Chandrasekaran, SPC
for R15
M/s.T.Mohan, Senior Counsel
and
Mr.M.Santhanaraman
Amicus Curiae
Mr.C.Mohan, Amicus Curiae
Mr.Rahul Balaji, Amicus Curiae

ORDER

As far as the installation of boom barrier at the Nilgiris District, a report has been filed by the District Collector, Nilgiris, stating that installation of the boom barrier at Kallar checkpoint is under process and a memorandum of understanding for installation of boom barrier along with Fast-Tag integration at respective checkpoints have been signed with the vendors and respective bank.

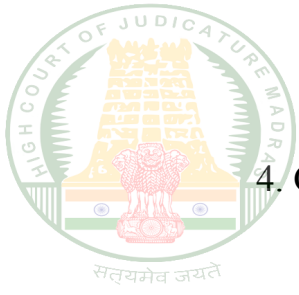


Integration of e-pass website with boom barriers control will be carried out and will be taken up by the TneGA. The said work will be completed within a period of two weeks.

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2. From the report, we find that at present integration is in process at the Kallar checkpoint. We direct that in all the entry points of Nilgiris District, boom barrier shall be installed in near future without any further delay. For compliance post the matter on 25.04.2025.

3. As far as the Kodaikanal is concerned, status report has been filed by the District Collector, Dindigul District, whereas it is stated that pursuant to the directions of this Court, a meeting was convened by the District Collector, Dindigul, to identify the places suitable for installation of boom barrier. On a pilot basis, in Kamakkapatti checkpoint, Genguvarpatti Village, Theni District, boom barriers will be installed as early as possible. It is also stated that the bank officials have agreed to complete the work within a period of 15 days, after completion of all civil related works at the checkpoint.



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4. Call this matter on 25.04.2025.

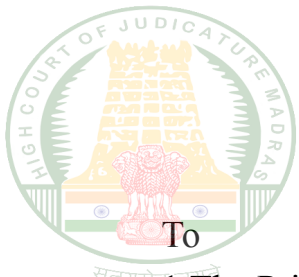
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