



W.P.No.15120 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.09.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.No.15120 of 2019

and

W.M.P.No.31696 of 2023

G.Subramania Koushik

... Petitioner (s)

Vs

1.The Principal Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Environment and Forest Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai 600 009 and 15 others

... Respondent(s)

For Petitioner : Mr.T.V.Suresh Kumar
M/s Genicon & Associates
For Respondent(s): Dr.T.Seenivasan
Special Government Pleader for
RR1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13
and 14
Mrs.A.Sri Jeyanthi for R4
Mr.R.Srinivas, Senior Counsel for
Mr.K.Madhan for R12
Mr.V.Chandrasekaran, SPC
for R15
Mr.B.N.Suchindran,



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Standing Counsel for TNPCB for
R16

Amici Curiae

1. Mr.C.Mohan, Advocate
2. Mr.T.Mohan, Senior Advocate
3. Mr.M.Santhanaraman, Advocate
4. Mr.Rahul Balaji, Advocate

ORDER

Vertical Cutting

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A status report is filed by the Divisional Engineer, National Highways, Gobichettipalayam. On a perusal of the same, we are of the view that the report of the Technical Expert Committee constituted to study the prevention of landslides and soil erosion, is required to be filed before this Court for perusal.

2.For filing the Committee's report, call on 10.10.2025.

[N.S.K.J.,] [D.B.C.J.,]
12.09.2025

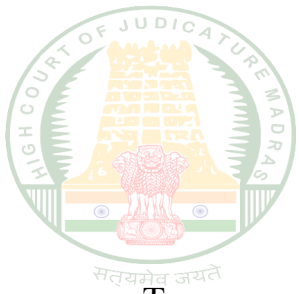
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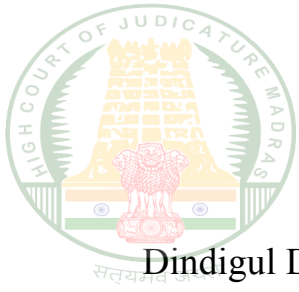
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To
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- 1.The Principal Secretary
to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Environment and Forest Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George, chennai 600
009.
- 2.The District Collector,
The Nilgiris District, Collectorate, Ooty
643001.
- 3.The Commissioner,
Udhagamandalam Municipality, Oot,
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,



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Dindigul District.

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

11.The Transport Commissioner,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Commissionerate of Transport and Road
Safety, Ezhilagam, PWD Estate,
Chepauk, Triplicane, Chennai - 600005.

12.The Principal Secretary,
Department Of Municipal
Administration, Urban And Water
Supply, Government Of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai.600 009.

13.The Additional Chief Secretary,
Department Of Tourism, Culture And
Religious Endowments Department,
Government Of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai.600 009.(r13 And R14 Are Suo
Motu Impleaded As Per Order Dated
19.03.2024 In Wp.15120/2019 By Nskj
And Dbcj)

14.The Secretary To The Ministry Of
Road Transport And Highways,
Transport Bhawan, No.1, Parliament
Street, New Delhi.110 001.

16.The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,



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No.76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai -
600032.

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