

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Wednesday, the Twenty Third day of December Two Thousand Twenty

PRESENT

THE HON`BLE MRS JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

W.P.No.19895 of 2020
and WMP.No.24559 & 24560 of 2020

THE NILGRIS BOUGHT LEAF [PETITIONER IN BOTH THE PETITIONS]
MANUFACTURES ASSOCIATION, REPRESENTED BY ITS
PRESIDENT, NO.9, MOUNT ROAD, CONOOR-643 102,
THE NILGIRIS, TAMILNADU

Vs

1 THE CHAIRMAN [RESPONDENTS IN BOTH THE PETITIONS]
TEA BOARD OF INDIA AND REGISTERING AUTHORITY,
14, B.T.M.SARANI (BRABOURNE ROAD),
KOLKATA 700 001

2 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TEA BOARD OF INDIA, SHELWOOD,
CLOUB ROAD, COONOOR, NILGIRIS 643101

Writ petitions under article 226 of the Constitutions of India
praying that in these circumstances stated therein and in the
affidavit filed their with the High Court will pleased to

(I) Issue a writ of certiorari or any other writ, order or
direction calling for the records of Impugned circular vide No. 12
(23) / LC / 2006 / XV dt.23.2.2006 issued by the 1st Respondent
Board and quash the same IN W.P.No.19895 of 2020 and ;

(II) to stay the operation of the Impugned circular issued by
the Respondent Board vide No. 12(23) / LC / 2006 / XV dt.23.2.2006
issued by the 1st Respondent (IN WMP.No.24559 of 2020) pending
disposal of the writ petition NO.19895 OF 2020 AND;

(III) to issue an Interim direction to the 1st respondent
board to permit the sale of the tea leaves, irrespective the
Impugned circular, harvested by the petitioner, (IN WMP.No.24560 of
2020) pending disposal of the writ petition NO.19895 OF 2020
Respectively.

Order : This petition coming on for orders upon perusing
the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon
hearing the arguments of MR.A.L.SOMAYAJI, SENIOR COUNSEL FOR
MR.E.MANOCHARAN, Advocate for the petitioner in both the petitions
the court made the following order:-

Notice to the respondents through Court as well privately returnable by 01.02.2021.

2. As the petitioner apprehends coercive action would be taken by the respondent-Board, in pursuant to its notice dated 10.02.2020 issued to the petitioner, stating that certain deviations were observed in manufacturing tea by the petitioner, prays for interim order.

3. This Court directs the respondent-Board not to take any coercive action on the petitioner-association. Further, the petitioner is also directed to comply with the norms of FSSAI, as per circular of the first respondent dated 19.06.2020.

Post the matter on 01.02.2021.

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TO

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C.C. to MR.E.MANOHARAN Advocate SR.NO.6500/2020

Order

in

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Date :23/12/2020

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