

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-08-2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA**

**WP NO. 23789 of 2025**

**AND WMP NO. 28726 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28732 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28742 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28741 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28735 OF 2025, WMP NO. 26784 OF 2025, WMP NO. 26785 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28714 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28723 OF 2025, WMP NO. 26770 OF 2025, WMP NO. 26771 OF 2025, WMP NO. 27061 OF 2025, WMP NO. 27052 OF 2025, WP NO. 24312 OF 2025, WP NO. 25553 OF 2025, WMP NO. 27059 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28745 OF 2025, WP NO. 24037 OF 2025, WP NO. 24041 OF 2025, WP NO. 24046 OF 2025, WP NO. 25555 OF 2025, WP NO. 25565 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28749 OF 2025, WP NO. 23797 OF 2025, WMP NO. 26825 OF 2025, WP NO. 25558 OF 2025, WP NO. 25561 OF 2025, WMP NO. 26827 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28725 OF 2025, WMP NO. 27055 OF 2025, WMP NO. 27056 OF 2025, WP NO. 25564 OF 2025, WP NO. 25549 OF 2025, WMP NO. 27062 OF 2025, WP NO. 25547 OF 2025, WMP NO. 27045 OF 2025, WMP NO. 26786 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28740 OF 2025, WMP NO. 26829 OF 2025, WMP NO. 27041 OF 2025, WMP NO. 27372 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28750 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28707 OF 2025, WP NO. 23832 OF 2025, WP NO. 24303 OF 2025, WMP NO. 27368 OF 2025, WMP NO. 27358 OF 2025, WMP NO. 27362 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28739 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28738 OF 2025, WP NO. 25538 OF 2025, WP NO. 25552 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28747 OF 2025, WMP NO. 27043 OF 2025, WMP NO. 27359 OF 2025, WMP NO. 27371 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28705 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28713 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28724 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28737 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28746 OF 2025, WMP NO. 28748 OF 2025, WP NO. 25532 OF 2025**

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Kalappanaickenpalayam, Sowayampalayam (post)  
Coimbatore- 641 108, Tamil Nadu.

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Union Of India  
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF  
INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS  
AND CLIMATE CHANGE ( MoEFCC)  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA INDIRA PARYAVARAN  
BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 003.  
and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 28726 of 2025**

Dr Goldin Quadros  
Principal Scientist Weland Ecology, Salim Ali Centre  
For Ornithology And Natural Histroy, South Ndia  
Centre Of Wildlife Institure Of India, Anaikattipost,  
Coimbatore 641 108. Ashiyana 1st Floor 50-1  
Aishwarayam Garden Extn Near Carmel Paryer Tower  
Edayarpalayam Post, Coimbatore 641 025.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Union Of India  
Rep. By Its Joint Secretary, Government Of India,  
Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change,  
New Delhi. and 2 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 28732 of 2025**

Dr. S. Babu  
Senior Scientist - Ornithology, Salim Ali Centre For  
Ornithology And Natural History, South India Centre Of  
Wildlife Institute Of India, Anaikatty Po. Coimbatore  
-641 108, No.9, S.S. Garden, Kanuvai, Coimbatore 641  
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Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 28742 of 2025**

Dr. Riddhika Ramesh  
Senior Scientist Environmental Impact Assessment  
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South India Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India,  
Anaikatty P.O., Coimbatore-641 108 House No 2/1h  
Pottalkulam Kottaram Road, Pottalkulam  
Kanniyakumari 629 401

Petitioner(s)

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Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change,  
New Delhi. and 2 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 28741 of 2025**

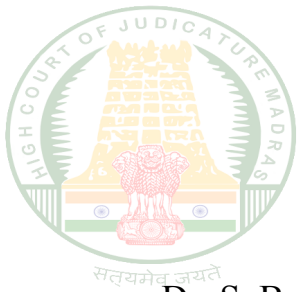
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Petitioner(s)

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Union Of India  
Rep. By Its Joint Secretary, Government Of India,  
Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change,  
New Delhi. and 2 Others

Respondent(s)



**WMP NO. 28735 of 2025**

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Wildlife Institute Of India, Anaikatty Po. Coimbatore  
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Petitioner(s)

Vs

Union Of India  
and 2 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 26784 of 2025**

Manchi Shrisih S

Principal Scientist - Conservation Ecology Salim Ali  
Centre For Ornithology And Natural History (sacon)  
South India Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India  
Anaikatty P.O., Coimbatore- 641 108, Villa No.4, Green  
Nature Valley, Alamaramedu, Anaikatty Road,  
Coimbatore- 641 108.

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REP. BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF  
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AND CLIMATE CHANGE ( MoEFCC)  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA INDIRA PARYAVARAN  
BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 003.  
and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 26785 of 2025**

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Centre For Ornithology And Natural History (sacon)



South India Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India  
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Coimbatore- 641 108.

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BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 003.  
and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 28714 of 2025**

Arun P.R.,  
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Assessment, , Salim Ali Centre For Ornithology And  
Natural History, Anaikatty P.O., Coimbatore-641 108  
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ii, Navavur Pirivu, Bharathiar University (po),  
Vadavalli, Coimbatore-641 046.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Union Of India  
Rep. By Its Joint Secretary, Government Of India,  
Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change,  
New Delhi. and 2 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 28723 of 2025**

Dr. Ashutosh Singh  
Scientiest Avian Physiology And Genetics, Salim Ali  
Centre For Ornithology And Natural History, South  
India Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India, Anaikatty  
Po. Coimbatore -641 108, A-20, Sff Shakti Silver Crest  
Apartment, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Velandipalayam,



Coimbatore 641 025.

Petitioner(s)

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Union Of India  
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Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 26770 of 2025**

Aditi Mukherjee  
Extension Officer (scientist) Salim Ali Centre For  
Ornithology And Natural History (sacn) South India  
Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India Anaikatty P.O.,  
Coimbatore- 641 108, 3/657-f, Padmavathy Nagar,  
Kalappanaickenpalayam, Sowayampalayam (post)  
Coimbatore- 641 108, Tamil Nadu.

Petitioner(s)

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BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 003.  
and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

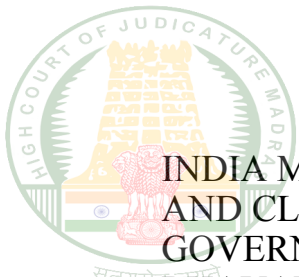
**WMP NO. 26771 of 2025**

Aditi Mukherjee  
Extension Officer (scientist) Salim Ali Centre For  
Ornithology And Natural History (sacn) South India  
Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India Anaikatty P.O.,  
Coimbatore- 641 108, 3/657-f, Padmavathy Nagar,  
Kalappanaickenpalayam, Sowayampalayam (post)  
Coimbatore- 641 108, Tamil Nadu.

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BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 003.  
and 4 Others

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Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 27061 of 2025**

Honnnavalli Nkumara  
Principal Scientist Conservation Biology, Salim Ali  
Entre For Salim Ali Centre For Ornithology And  
Natural History (sacon) South India Centre Of Wildlife  
Institute Of India Anaikatty P.O., Coimbatore- 641 108,  
Flat No. 107 Riverstone Ruby Partments, Vallalarnagar,  
Coimbatore 641 041.

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Rep By Secretary To Government Of India, Minisstry  
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Government Of India, Indira Paravaran Bhavan, Jorbagh  
Road, New Delhi 110 003. and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

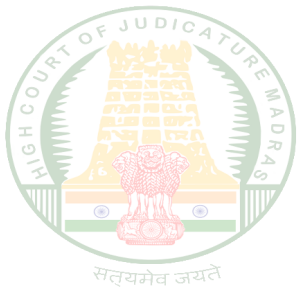
**WMP NO. 27052 of 2025**

Naresh Kumar R  
Driver, Salim Ali Centre For Ornithology And Natural  
History, South India Centre Of Wild Life Institute Of  
India, Anaikatty Ost, Coimbatore, 6/55c Harijana  
Colony Knpalayam, Thaliyur, Coimbatore 641 007.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Union Of India  
Rep By Secretary To Government Of India, Minisstry  
Of Environemtn Forest And Climat E Change,  
Government Of India, Indira Paravaran Bhavan, Jorbagh  
Road, New Delhi 110 003. and 4 Others



**WP NO. 24312 of 2025**

Respondent(s)

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Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India, Anaikatty Po,  
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Thadagam Road, Kanuvai, Coimbatore-641 108

Petitioner(s)

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The Union Of India

Rep By Its Secretary To Government Of India, Ministry  
Of Environment, Forests And Climate  
Change(moefcc)government Of India, Indira Paryavaran  
Bhavan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110 003 and 4  
Others

Respondent(s)

**WP NO. 25553 of 2025**

**Rajah Jayapal**

Senior Principal Scientist Ornithology , Salimali Centre  
For Ornithology And Natural Histroy, Anaikatti Post,  
Coimbatore 641 108 5/396 F1 Masani Aman Nagar 3rd  
Extension, Kannuvai, Coimbatore

Petitioner(s)

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Union Of India

Rep. By Its Joint Secretary, Government Of India,  
Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change,  
New Delhi. and 2 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 27059 of 2025**

**Honnavalli Nkumara**

Principal Scientist Conservation Biology, Salim Ali  
Entre For Salim Ali Centre For Ornithology And



Natural History (sacon) South India Centre Of Wildlife  
Institute Of India Anaikatty P.O., Coimbatore- 641 108,  
Flat No. 107 Riverstone Ruby Partments, Vallalarnagar,  
Coimbatore 641 041.

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Of Environemtn Forest And Climat E Change,  
Government Of India, Indira Paravaran Bhavan, Jorbagh  
Road, New Delhi 110 003. and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 28745 of 2025**

Dr.Mahendiran Mylswamy  
Senior Scientist- Wetland Ecology Salim Ali Centre For  
Ornithology And Natural History,South India Centre Of  
Wildlife Institute Of India, Anaikatty P.O, Coimbatore-  
641 108, House No. B 407, Sanshray Phase Ii, Shree  
Daksha Apartments, Vadavalli, Coimbatore- 641 046.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Union Of India  
Rep. By Its Joint Secretary, Government Of India,  
Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change,  
New Delhi. and 2 Others

Respondent(s)

**WP NO. 24037 of 2025**

N.Dinesh Kumar  
ATTENDANT SALIM ALI CENTRE FOR  
ORNITHOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY ,  
SOUTH INDIAN CENTRE OF WILDLIFE  
INSTITUTE OF INDIA, ANAIKATTI POST,  
COIMBATORE 641 108 16/72e IFFCO COMMUNITY  
HALL BACKSIDE, ALAMARAMEDU,  
ANAIKUTTY, COIMBATORE 641 108.

Petitioner(s)



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Government Of India, Indira Paravaran Bhavan, Jorbagh  
Road, New Delhi 110 003. and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

**WP NO. 24041 of 2025**

Naresh Kumar R  
Driver, Salim Ali Centre For Ornithology And Natural  
History, South India Centre Of Wild Life Institute Of  
India, Anaikatty Ost, Coimbatore, 6/55c Harijana  
Colony Knpalayam, Thaliyur, Coimbatore 641 007.

Petitioner(s)

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Government Of India, Indira Paravaran Bhavan, Jorbagh  
Road, New Delhi 110 003. and 4 Others

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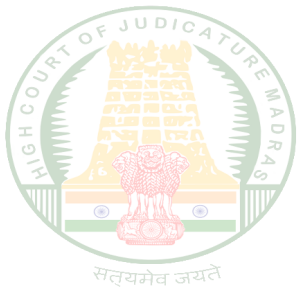
**WP NO. 24046 of 2025**

Honnavalli Nkumara  
Principal Scientist Conservation Biology, Salim Ali  
Entre For Salim Ali Centre For Ornithology And  
Natural History (sacon) South India Centre Of Wildlife  
Institute Of India Anaikatty P.O., Coimbatore- 641 108,  
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Coimbatore 641 041.

Petitioner(s)

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The Union Of India  
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Of Environemtn Forest And Climat E Change,  
Government Of India, Indira Paravaran Bhavan, Jorbagh  
Road, New Delhi 110 003. and 4 Others



**WP NO. 25555 of 2025**

Respondent(s)

**Dr. T. Ramesh**

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For Ornithology And Natural History South India  
Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India, Anaikatty P.O.,  
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Kottaram Road, Pottalkulam, Kanniyakumari 694 401

Petitioner(s)

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Union Of India

Rep. By Its Joint Secretary, Government Of India,  
Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change,  
New Delhi. and 2 Others

Respondent(s)

**WP NO. 25565 of 2025**

**Dr.Shomita Mukherjee**

Senior Principal Scientist -conservation Biology Salim  
Ali Centre For Ornithology And Natural History,South  
India Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India, Anaikatty  
P.O, Coimbatore- 641 108, S1, Marutham Ruby  
Apartments, Ramalinga Nagar, Kk Pudur, Coimbatore-  
641 038.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Union Of India

Rep. By Its Joint Secretary, Government Of India,  
Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change,  
New Delhi. and 2 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 28749 of 2025**

**Dr.Shomita Mukherjee**

Senior Principal Scientist -conservation Biology Salim  
Ali Centre For Ornithology And Natural History,South



India Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India, Anaikatty  
P.O, Coimbatore- 641 108, S1, Marutham Ruby  
Apartments, Ramalinga Nagar, Kk Pudur, Coimbatore-  
641 038.

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Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change,  
New Delhi. and 2 Others

Respondent(s)

**WP NO. 23797 of 2025**

Manchi Shrisih S  
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Centre For Ornithology And Natural History (sacon)  
South India Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India  
Anaikatty P.O., Coimbatore- 641 108, Villa No.4, Green  
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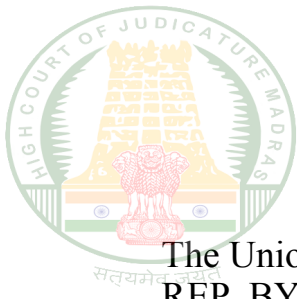
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AND CLIMATE CHANGE ( MoEFCC)  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA INDIRA PARYAVARAN  
BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 003.  
and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 26825 of 2025**

K. Mareeswaran  
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Natural History (sacon) South India Centre Of Wildlife  
Institute Of India Anaikatty P.O., Coimbatore- 641  
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Coimbatore 641 108



Petitioner(s)

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The Union Of India

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INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS  
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA INDIRA PARYAVARAN  
BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 003.  
and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

**WP NO. 25558 of 2025**

Dr. Riddhika Ramesh

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Salim Ali Centre For Ornithology And Natural History  
South India Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India,  
Anaikatty P.O., Coimbatore-641 108 House No 2/1h  
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Petitioner(s)

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Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change,  
New Delhi. and 2 Others

Respondent(s)

**WP NO. 25561 of 2025**

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Respondent(s)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA INDIRA PARYAVARAN  
BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 003.  
and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 28725 of 2025**

Dr. Ashutosh Singh  
Scientiest Avian Physiology And Genetics, Salim Ali  
Centre For Ornithology And Natural History, South  
India Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India, Anaikatty  
Po. Coimbatore -641 108, A-20, Sff Shakti Silver Crest  
Apartment, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Velandipalayam,  
Coimbatore 641 025.

Petitioner(s)

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Union Of India  
and 2 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 27055 of 2025**



Naresh Kumar R  
Driver, Salim Ali Centre For Ornithology And Natural  
History, South India Centre Of Wild Life Institute Of  
India, Anaikatty Ost, Coimbatore, 6/55c Harijana  
Colony Knpalayam, Thaliyur, Coimbatore 641 007.

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Of Environemtn Forest And Climat E Change,  
Government Of India, Indira Paravaran Bhavan, Jorbagh  
Road, New Delhi 110 003. and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 27056 of 2025**

Naresh Kumar R  
Driver, Salim Ali Centre For Ornithology And Natural  
History, South India Centre Of Wild Life Institute Of  
India, Anaikatty Ost, Coimbatore, 6/55c Harijana  
Colony Knpalayam, Thaliyur, Coimbatore 641 007.

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Government Of India, Indira Paravaran Bhavan, Jorbagh  
Road, New Delhi 110 003. and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

**WP NO. 25564 of 2025**

Vidyadhar Atkore  
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South India Centre Of Wild Life Institute Of India  
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Palayam, Coimbatore 641 030.

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Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change,  
New Delhi. and 2 Others

Respondent(s)

**WP NO. 25549 of 2025**

Dr Goldin Quadros

Principal Scientist Weland Ecology, Salim Ali Centre  
For Ornithology And Natural Histroy, South Ndia  
Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India, Anaikattipost,  
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**WMP NO. 27062 of 2025**

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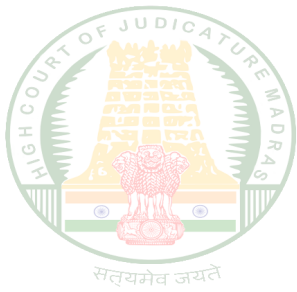
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Respondent(s)

**WP NO. 25547 of 2025**

Dr. Ashutosh Singh  
Scientist Avian Physiology And Genetics, Salim Ali  
Centre For Ornithology And Natural History, South  
India Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India, Anaikatty  
Po. Coimbatore -641 108, A-20, Sff Shakti Silver Crest  
Apartment, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Velandipalayam,  
Coimbatore 641 025.

Petitioner(s)

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Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 27045 of 2025**

N.Dinesh Kumar  
ATTENDANT SALIM ALI CENTRE FOR  
ORNITHOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY ,  
SOUTH INDIAN CENTRE OF WILDLIFE  
INSTITUTE OF INDIA, ANAIKATTI POST,  
COIMBATORE 641 108 16/72e IFFCO COMMUNITY  
HALL BACKSIDE, ALAMARAMEDU,  
ANAIKUTTY, COIMBATORE 641 108.

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Government Of India, Indira Paravaran Bhavan, Jorbagh  
Road, New Delhi 110 003. and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 26786 of 2025**

Manchi Shrisih S  
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South India Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India  
Anaikatty P.O., Coimbatore- 641 108, Villa No.4, Green  
Nature Valley, Alamaramedu, Anaikatty Road,  
Coimbatore- 641 108.

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BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 003.  
and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 28740 of 2025**

Dr. T. Ramesh  
Senior Scientist Conservation Ecology Salim Ali Centre  
For Ornithology And Natural History South India  
Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India, Anaikatty P.O.,  
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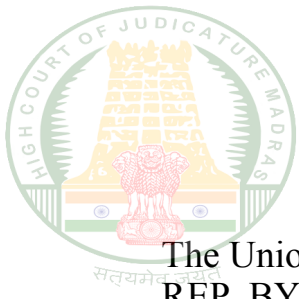
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Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change,  
New Delhi. and 2 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 26829 of 2025**

K. Mareeswaran  
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Natural History (sacon) South India Centre Of Wildlife  
Institute Of India Anaikatty P.O., Coimbatore- 641  
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Coimbatore 641 108



Petitioner(s)

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and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 27041 of 2025**

N.Dinesh Kumar

ATTENDANT SALIM ALI CENTRE FOR  
ORNITHOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY ,  
SOUTH INDIAN CENTRE OF WILDLIFE  
INSTITUTE OF INDIA, ANAIKATTI POST,  
COIMBATORE 641 108 16/72e IFFCO COMMUNITY  
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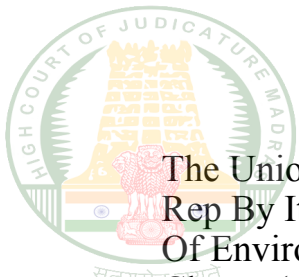
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S.Patturajan

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Change(moefcc)government Of India, Indira Paryavaran  
Bhavan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110 003 and 4  
Others

**WMP NO. 28750 of 2025**

Respondent(s)

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641 038.

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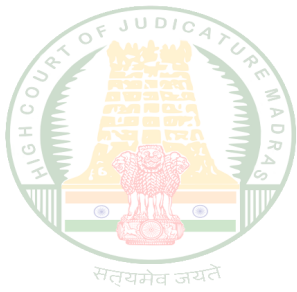
**WMP NO. 28707 of 2025**

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Natural History, South India Centre Of Wildlife Institute  
Of India, Anaikatty P.O., Coimbatore-641 108 Door  
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Edayarpalayam, Coimabtoe-641 025

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Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change,  
New Delhi. and 2 Others



**WP NO. 23832 of 2025**

Respondent(s)

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and 4 Others

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**WP NO. 24303 of 2025**

**R.Jayakumar**

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Others

Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 27368 of 2025**



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Others

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**WMP NO. 27358 of 2025**

R.Jayakumar

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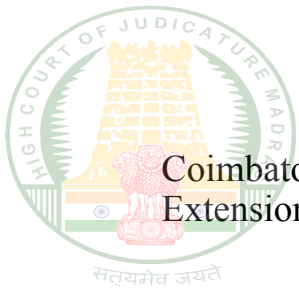
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**WMP NO. 27362 of 2025**

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**WMP NO. 28739 of 2025**

Dr. T. Ramesh

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**WMP NO. 28738 of 2025**

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**WP NO. 25538 of 2025**

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Vadavalli, Coimbatore-641 046.

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**WP NO. 25552 of 2025**

Dr. S. Babu  
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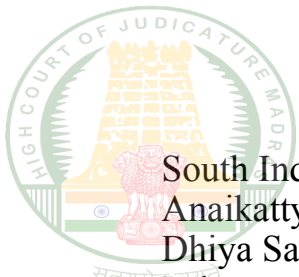
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**WMP NO. 28747 of 2025**

Vidyadhar Atkore  
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**WMP NO. 27043 of 2025**

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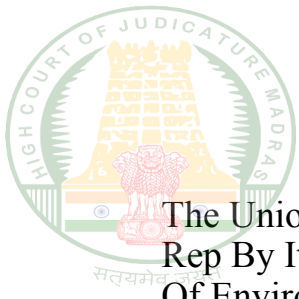
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**WMP NO. 27371 of 2025**

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Thadagam Road, Kanuvai, Coimbatore-641 108

Petitioner(s)

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Others

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**WMP NO. 28705 of 2025**

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Petitioner(s)

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**WMP NO. 28724 of 2025**

Dr Goldin Quadros  
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Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India, Anaikattipost,  
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Edayarpalayam Post, Coimbatore 641 025.

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**WMP NO. 28737 of 2025**



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Petitioner(s)

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Respondent(s)

**WMP NO. 28746 of 2025**

Dr.Mahendiran Mylswamy  
Senior Scientist- Wetland Ecology Salim Ali Centre For  
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Wildlife Institute Of India, Anaikatty P.O, Coimbatore-  
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Daksha Apartments, Vadavalli, Coimbatore- 641 046.

Petitioner(s)

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**WMP NO. 28748 of 2025**

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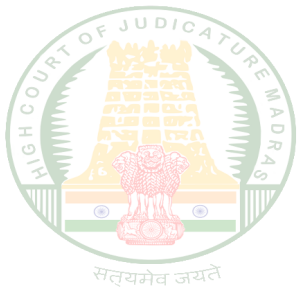
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Assisted by

Mr. K. Srinivasa Murthy

### **ORDER**

Post the matter on 09.09.2025. Order of status quo already granted by this Court is extended till then. In the meantime, the learned counsel for the respondents are directed to file their counter, if any.



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2. The Chairman

Governing Body Of Wildlife Institute Of India Post Box No.18 Chandrabani,  
Dehraudn Uttarakhand- 248 001.

3. The President

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4. The Director

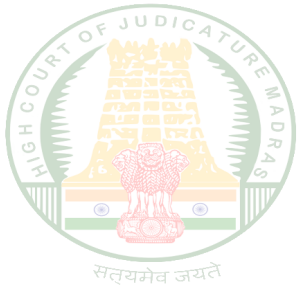
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Coimbatore- 641 108.

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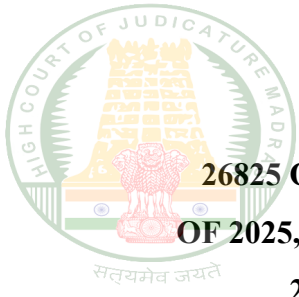
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