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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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Coimbatore- 641 108, Tamil Nadu.

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

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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. 28726 of 2025

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Centre Of Wildlife Institure Of India, Anaikattipost,
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Aishwarayam Garden Extn Near Carmel Paryer Tower
Edayarpalayam Post, Coimbatore 641 025.

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

Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 28732 of 2025

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WMP NO. 28742 of 2025

Respondent(s)

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Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 28735 of 2025



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WMP NO. 26784 of 2025

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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. 26785 of 2025

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and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 28714 of 2025

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Vadavalli, Coimbatore-641 046.

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

Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 28723 of 2025

Dr. Ashutosh Singh
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Centre For Ornithology And Natural History, South
India Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India, Anaikatty
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WMP NO. 26770 of 2025

Respondent(s)

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Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India Anaikatty P.O.,
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Respondent(s)

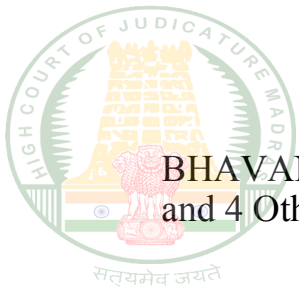
WMP NO. 26771 of 2025

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Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India Anaikatty P.O.,
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WMP NO. 27061 of 2025

Respondent(s)

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Institute Of India Anaikatty P.O., Coimbatore- 641 108,
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Coimbatore 641 041.

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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

Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 27052 of 2025

Naresh Kumar R
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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

Respondent(s)

WP NO. 24312 of 2025



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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

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Extension, Kannuvai, Coimbatore

Petitioner(s)

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

Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 27059 of 2025

Honnavalli Nkumara

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



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Coimbatore 641 041.

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Government Of India, Indira Paravaran Bhavan, Jorbagh
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Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 28745 of 2025

Dr.Mahendiran Mylswamy
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Ornithology And Natural History,South India Centre Of
Wildlife Institute Of India, Anaikatty P.O, Coimbatore-
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Daksha Apartments, Vadavalli, Coimbatore- 641 046.

Petitioner(s)

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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
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COIMBATORE 641 108 16/72e IFFCO COMMUNITY
HALL BACKSIDE, ALAMARAMEDU,
ANAIKUTTY, COIMBATORE 641 108.

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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

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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
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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

Respondent(s)

WP NO. 24046 of 2025

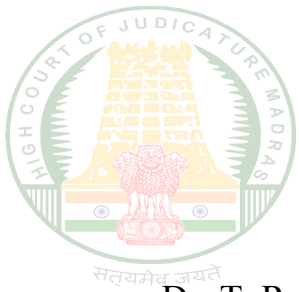
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Government Of India, Indira Paravaran Bhavan, Jorbagh
Road, New Delhi 110 003. and 4 Others

Respondent(s)



WP NO. 25555 of 2025

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Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change,
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Respondent(s)

WP NO. 25565 of 2025

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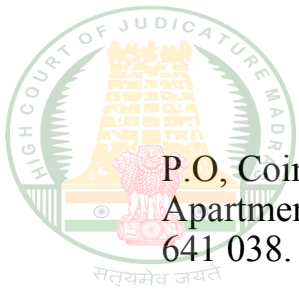
Rep. By Its Joint Secretary, Government Of India,
Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change,
New Delhi. and 2 Others

Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 28749 of 2025

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WP NO. 23797 of 2025

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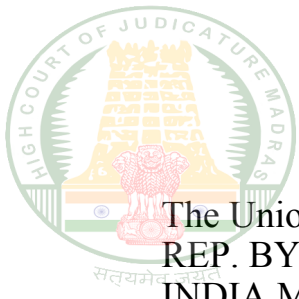
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BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 003.
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Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 26825 of 2025

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Respondent(s)

WP NO. 25558 of 2025

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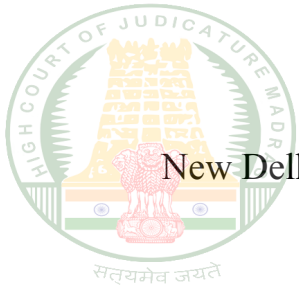
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Respondent(s)

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Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 28725 of 2025

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Respondent(s)



WMP NO. 27055 of 2025

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History, South India Centre Of Wild Life Institute Of
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Colony Knpalayam, Thaliyur, Coimbatore 641 007.

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Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 27056 of 2025

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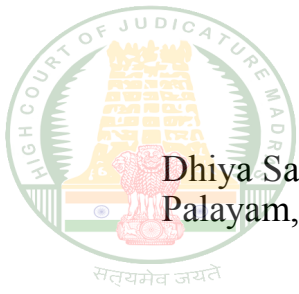
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Respondent(s)

WP NO. 25564 of 2025

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WMP NO. 27062 of 2025

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Respondent(s)

WP NO. 25547 of 2025

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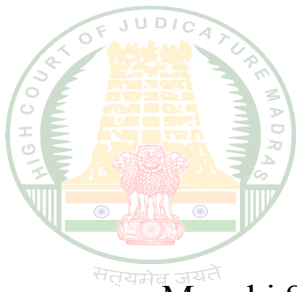
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and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 28740 of 2025

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Petitioner(s)

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Union Of India

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Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 26829 of 2025

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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 ,
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INSTITUTE OF INDIA, ANAIKATTI POST,
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HALL BACKSIDE, ALAMARAMEDU,
ANAIKUTTY, COIMBATORE 641 108.

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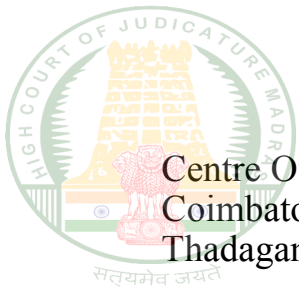
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Road, New Delhi 110 003. and 4 Others

Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 27372 of 2025

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Others

Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 28750 of 2025

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641 038.

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Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 28707 of 2025

Aneesh K Abraham
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Edayarpalayam, Coimabtoe-641 025

Petitioner(s)

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WP NO. 23832 of 2025

Respondent(s)

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WP NO. 24303 of 2025

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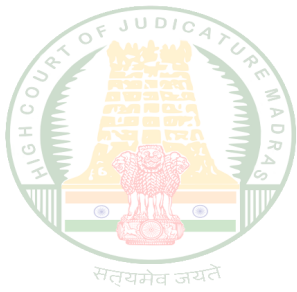
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Change(moefcc)government Of India, Indira Paryavaran
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Others



WMP NO. 27368 of 2025

Respondent(s)

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

Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 27358 of 2025

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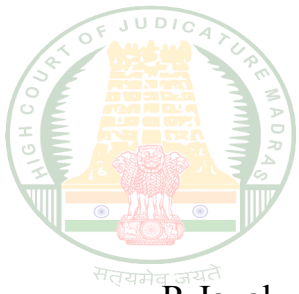
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Others

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WMP NO. 27362 of 2025

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Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 28739 of 2025

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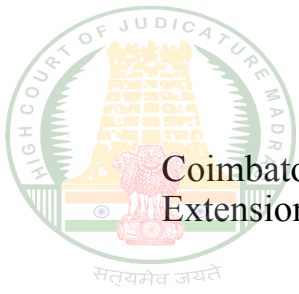
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Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 28738 of 2025

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Petitioner(s)

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Respondent(s)

WP NO. 25538 of 2025

Arun P.R.,
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Natural History, Anaikatty P.O., Coimbatore-641 108
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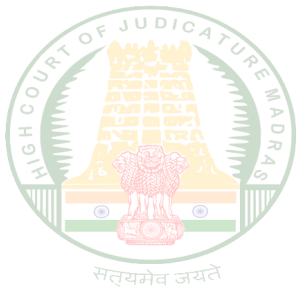
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WMP NO. 28747 of 2025

Respondent(s)

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WMP NO. 27043 of 2025

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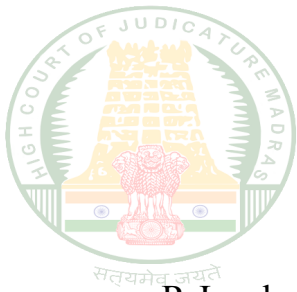
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WMP NO. 27359 of 2025

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WMP NO. 27371 of 2025

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Others

Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 28705 of 2025

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WMP NO. 28724 of 2025

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Petitioner(s)



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Respondent(s)

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Ministry Of Environment, Forests And Climate Change,
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Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 28746 of 2025

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Respondent(s)



WMP NO. 28748 of 2025

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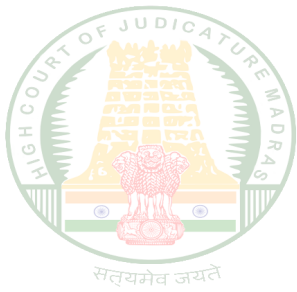
For Respondent(s) in all W.Ps:

Mr.A.R.L.Sunderesan

ASG of India

Assisted by

Mr. K. Srinivasa Murthy



COMMON ORDER

Post the matter on 25.09.2025. Order of status quo already granted by this Court is extended till then.

11.09.2025

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To

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ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 003.

2. The Chairman

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

3. The President

Society Of Wildlife Institute Of India (wii) Post Box No.18, Chandrabani,
Dehraudn Uttarakhand- 248 001.

4. The Director

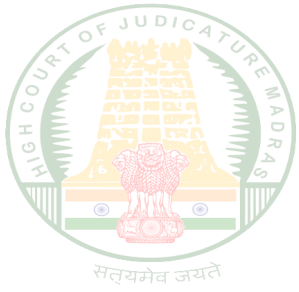
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Uttarakhand- 248 001.

5. Salim Ali Centre For Ornithology And

Natural History (sacon) Rep. By The Director, Wildlife Institute Of India
South India Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India Anaikatty Post,
Coimbatore- 641 108.

6. The Director,

Wii-sacon, Salim Ali Centre For Ornithology And Natural
History, South India Centre Of Wildlife Institute Of India,
Anaikatty P.O., Coimbatore 641 108.



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