

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Tuesday, the Seventeenth day of September Two Thousand Nineteen

PRESENT

THE HON`BLE MR JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN

and

THE HON`BLE MR JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

WP.No.27356 of 2019

MR. S.MURALIDHARAN

[PETITIONER]

Vs

1 PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR [RESPONDENTS]
OF FORESTS AND, CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN,
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS, GOVT. OF TAMIL NADU,
NO.1 JEENIS ROAD, PANAGAL BUILDINGS,
SAIDAPET, CHENNAI-600 015

2 STATE OF TAMIL NADU
REP. BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY, FORT ST.GEORGE,
CHENNAI- 600 009

3 DISTRICT COLLECTOR
COIMBATORE DISTRICT, GOPALPURAM, COIMBATORE-
6410108

4 PRINCIPAL SECRETARY / CHAIRMAN,
TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, NO.
76, MOUNT SALAI, GUINDY, CHENNAI- 600 032

5 THE COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINING THIRU.VI.KA.
INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, ALANDUR ROAD, GUINDY,
CHENNAI-600 002

6 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE
CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH
ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 003

Writ Petition and writ miscellaneous petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in these circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus or any other writs or directions, directing the 1st respondent to identify and secure the elephant corridors in

Coimbatore forest division with the support of the other respondents (in WP.No.27356/2019).

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. SP. CHOCKALINGAM, Advocate for the petitioner and of MR.THANGAVADHANA BALAKRISHNAN, Additional Government Pleader (Forests) taking notice on behalf of the first respondent and of M/S.R.UDAYAKUMAR, Additional Government Pleader, taking notice on behalf of the respondents 3 and 5 the court made the following order:-

[Order of the Court was made by M.SATHYANARAYANAN, J.,]

The writ petition styled as a Public Interest Litigation pertains to establishment and protection of elephant corridor in Coimbatore Forest Division and it is also the specific case of the petitioner that the elephant corridor, through which the elephants used to have a passage, is having lot of encroachments including illegal brick-kilns and the representations submitted in this regard, have failed to fetch any kind of response and hence, the petitioner has come forward to file this writ petition as a Public Interest Litigation.

2.Notice to respondents 1,3 & 4 to 6, returnable by 17.10.2019. Private notices are also permitted.

3.Mr.Thangavadhana Balakrishnan, learned Additional Government Pleader (Forests) accepts notice on behalf of the first respondent.

4.R.Udayakumar, learned Additional Government Pleader, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 3 and 5.

5.Call on 17.10.2019.

6.Counter affidavit of the official respondents with supporting documents and photographs by then.

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17/09/2019

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TO

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C.C. to MR.SP. CHOCKALINGAM Advocate on payment of necessary
charges

The Government Advocate, High Court, Madras - 104.

Order

in

WP.27356/2019

Date :17/09/2019

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