



W.P.No.27356 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.12.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.No.27356 of 2019

and

W.P.No.28266 of 2022, W.A.No.1510 of 2025, W.P.(Crl.) No.934 of 2025

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Mr. S.Muralidharan
S/o.Mr.P.Sivalingam, 2A, 3rd Main Road,
Kottur Gardens, Chennai-600 085

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Forests,
Govt. of Tamil Nadu,
No.1 Jeenis Road, Panagal Buildings,
Saidapet, Chennai-600 015 and 73 Others

Respondent(s)

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DR.R.KARPAGAM

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1. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,
Department Of Geology And Mining,
Coimbatore District,
Coimbatore,
Coimbatore – 641018 and 3 others

Respondent(s)

W.A.No.1510 of 2025

T.M.S.Rajendran

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Commissioner of Geology and Mining,
Thiru Vee Kaa Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai – 600 032 and 165 others

Respondent(s)

W.P.(Crl.) No.934 of 2025

G.Gokila and 5 others

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The District Collector,
O/o. The District Collector – Tiruppur,
Tiruppur – 641 004 and 7 others

Respondent(s)

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.Muralidharan (P-IN-P)

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For Respondent(s): Dr.T.Seenivasan, Special Government Pleader (Forest), for R1, 3 to 5

Mr.B.N.Suchindran, Standing Counsel for R4

Mr.V.Chandrasekaran, Senior Panel Counsel, for R6

Mr.S.P.Chockalingam, for R7

Mr.L. Jaivenkatesh, Standing Counsel for R8

Mr. Richardson Wilson, for R 9 to 11, 16 to 45

RR - 12 to 15 - No Appearance

Mr.N.Muralikumaran, Senior Counsel,
for M/s.MCGAN Law Firm, for R 46 to 49

Mr.L.Palanimuthu, for RR - 50 to 64

Mr.M.Purushothaman, for R 65 and 66

Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan

Additional Public Prosecutor for the Special Investigation Team (SIT)

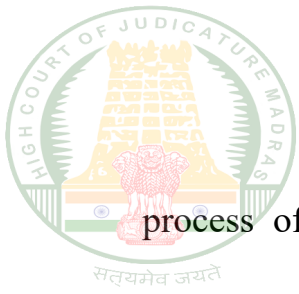
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1. Mr.C.Mohan, Advocate
2. Mr.T.Mohan, Senior Advocate
3. Mr.M.Santhanaraman, Advocate
4. Mr.Rahul Balaji, Advocate

ORDER

W.P.Crl.No.934 of 2025 :

With reference to the menace of solid waste management in the city of Tiruppur, learned Advocate General appears in the matter and submits that the



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process of constructing a temporary dump-yard is in place and they are also

coming up with regular solution of identifying the land. It is also submitted that

the matter was heard by a learned Single Bench of this Court and orders have been reserved in the issue. The learned Advocate General suggests that the matter can be heard next week, so that, in the meanwhile, the judgment of the other Bench will also be known.

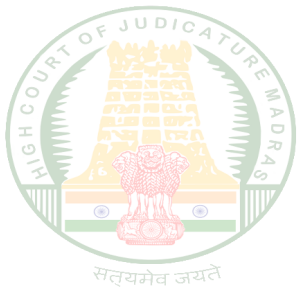
2.Call on 12.12.2025.

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3.Today, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant has filed a memo withdrawing his appearance. Registry shall, henceforth, print the name of the party, or if any other counsel enters appearance, the same may be verified and recorded. In the meanwhile, let notice be sent to the appellant, returnable by 23.01.2026.

4.Call on 23.01.2026.

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Mata Amirtanandamayi Math :

5. With reference to Mata Amirtanandamayi Institution at Ettimadai, today, the report filed on behalf of the District Forest Officer contains the fact that the LiDAR Survey Team has surveyed and demarcated the places for free movement of wildlife. A map is also enclosed therewith. Since the assessment is technical in nature, it is just and necessary that the authorities visit the Institution on ground and notify them the manner and the place in which they want the particular type of work to be done, so as to enable the movement of wildlife. Let the District Forest Officer and his team be present in the Institution on 13.12.2025 or any time that is convenient as fixed by both sides and let the things to be carried out be notified to the Institution and the same can be carried on. If only anything is left out, then the same can be notified to this Court.

6. With reference to Swamy Sachidanandha Niketan School, it is stated in the report that the boundary has to be pushed from 5 to 20 m further inside. The learned counsel submits that, already, they have left some space on both sides and

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they have built their compound wall in the inner side also. Therefore, he submits

that, whether that has been taken into account or not, is not clear from the report.

Let further clarity be added on the report with reference to Swamy Sachidanandha Niketan School, requesting the particular places or the manner in which further things to be done, and a further report be filed on their behalf. With reference to Swamy Sachidanandha Niketan School also, if anything has to be done, the same can be notified to the School on ground.

7.Call both the matters on 23.01.2026.

[N.S.K.J.] [D.B.C.J.,]
05.12.2025

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To

- 1.The Principal Secretary,
Department of Forests And Environment,
St. George Fort, Chennai 600 009.
- 2.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force),
Forest Head Quarters,
Guindy-Velachery Main Road,

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Velachery, Chennai – 600 032.

3.The District Collector,
The Nilgiris, Ooty,
The Nilgiris District.

4.The District Collector,
Coimbatore.

5.The District Forest Officer,
Kodaikanal, Dindigul District.

6.The Assistant Director of Rural Development,
Coimbatore.

7.The Commissioner,
Department of Geology and Mining Thiru.Vi.Ka.Industrial Estate, Alandur Road,
Guindy, Chennai-600 002

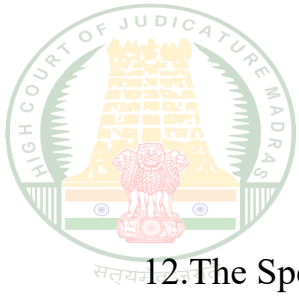
8.Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110 003

9.The Superintending Engineer (Coimbatore North),
Tamilnadu Generation and Distribution Limited (TANGEDCO),
Tatabad, Coimbatore.

10.The Principal Secretary/Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
No.76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai- 600 032

11.The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation
Wallajah Road, Chennai – 600 002.

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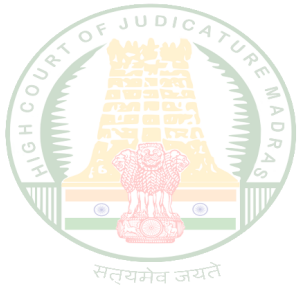
12. The Special Government Pleader (Forests),
Madras High Court, High Court Campus,
Chennai 600 104.

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AND

D. BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY. J.

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