

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Ninth day of September Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SANJIB BANERJEE, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESSAVALU

WP.NOS.27356 AND 28475 OF 2019

MR.S.MURALIDHARAN ... PETITIONER IN WP NO.27356 OF 2019

T.M.S.RAJENDRAN ... PETITIONER IN WP NO.28475 OF 2019

Vs

1 PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR ... RESPONDENTS IN WP NO.27356/2019
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**

**[R2 DELETED VIDE ORDER DATED 09.06.2021 MADE IN WMP.4685/2021 IN
WP.27356/2019 BY CJ, SKRJ]**

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

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SECRETARIAT CHENNAI 9

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT CHENNAI 9

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THIRUVEEKAA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
GUINDY, CHENNAI 32

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DIRECTORATE OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
CHEGALVARAYAN BUILDING 4TH FLOOR NO. 807
ANNA SALAI CHENNAI 2

5 THE CHAIRMAN/ PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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GUINDY CHENNAI 32

6 THE CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR
TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND
DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD. (TANGEDCO)
NO. 144 ANNA SALAI CHENNAI 2

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COIMBATORE - 641018

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COIMBATORE - 641021

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NO. 268 RACE COURSE SCHEME
ROAD COIMBATORE - 641018

13 THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
TANGEDCO TATABAD, COIMBATORE - 641012

**14 COIMBATORE DISTRICT IRULA SAMUGA NALA
SANGAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT
MALLAN NANJAN OLD 9/8, VADAKALLUR ANAIKATTI,
24 VEERAPANDI ANAIKATTI (NORTH), ANAIKATTI,
COIMBATORE 641 108.**

15 V.VENUGOPAL

16 RANGANATHAN

17 THADAGAM S.GANESH

18 MANICKARAJ

19 RANGARAJ CHINNAMA NAIDU

**(R14 TO R19 IMPEADED VIDE ORDER DATED 04/12/2020 MADE IN
WMP.18164/2020 IN WP.28475 BY VKJ, MSRJ)**

Writ Petitions 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) and;

ii) Directing the respondents herein to take necessary action to close down the illegal brick kilns being operated in all the villages of ChinnaThadagam, Nanjundapuram, Veerapandi, Somayampalayam and Pannimadaipanchayats of Coimbatore District within the time frame stipulated by this Honorable Court (In WP.NO.28475/2019)

Order : These petitions coming on this day for hearing upon perusing the petitions and the respective affidavits filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of M/S.SP.CHOKKALINGAM, Advocate for the petitioner in WP.No.27356/2019 and of M/S.C.DEIVASIGAMANI, Advocate for the petitioner in WP.No.28475/2019 and of M/S.C.HARSHA RAJ, Counsel for State for the Respondents in WP.No.27356/2019, the court made the following order:-

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

It is submitted by Mr.SP.Chockalingam, learned counsel, that upon the petitioner's request, Mr.Chockalingam would return the vakalatnama executed in his favour, to enable the petitioner to represent the petitioner's cause.

2. Let W.P.No.27356 of 2019 appear three weeks hence.

3. List the matter on 21.10.2021.

4. In the meantime, if Mr.Chockalingam gives a no-objection to the petitioner to present his case, the petitioner will seek requisite permission from the relevant authority to pursue the case in person.

5. W.P.No.28475 of 2019 be de-tagged from W.P.No.27356 of 2019. W.P.No.28475 of 2019 will appear as an independent matter three weeks hence, on 21.10.2021.

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09/09/2021
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