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N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.
AND
D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

Order Dated : 18.10.2022

Learned counsel Mr. Richardson Wilson appearing on behalf of the 177 brick klin operators who have originally run the brick klins submitted that they have closed the brick klins pursuant to the orders of the First Bench in W.P.Nos.27356 and 28475 of 2019. He further submitted that after closure of brick klins none of their clients operating any brick klin in the same area without obtaining licence. It is also submitted that they have applied for licence to the Government and waiting for permission in this regard. His submission is recorded.

2. Whereas Mrs. Shanmugavalli Sekar, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Pollution Control Board submitted that around 27 people operating brick klins without any licence, for which show cause notices have already been issued to 12 brick klins operators. In respect of others, inspection is going on. Her submission is recorded. If there is no licence obtained by any of the brick klin operators in other villages also, the authorities should close down such brick klins forthwith.

³ The Petitioner is directed to serve all the copies to the learned
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standing counsel appearing for the Pollution Control Board. There are 143

brick kilns running without any licence and the petitioner is directed to collect the details of those brick kilns. The 4th Respondent/Pollution Control Board shall conduct a survey and if finds that there are illegal brick kilns operated, take steps for closure of those illegal brick kilns forthwith and file a report in this regard in the next date of hearing. Post the matter on 24.11.2022

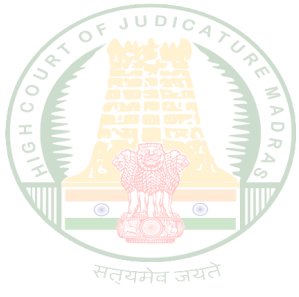
4. In the meanwhile the District Collector of Coimbatore is directed to nominate revenue officials to identify the nature of pits dug in the area where 171 brick kilns were operated and closed, and file a report before this Court on 24.11.2022.

5. With regard to the Kallar area, the Forest Department and Revenue Department are directed to conduct joint inspection and file a report along with photographs in the next hearing.

6. Post these matters on 24.11.2022.

(N.S.K.,J.) (D.B.C.,J.)
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