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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 27.03.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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Surya Kumar.K
S/o Krishnan
No 4 /15 Perumal Kovil Street Otteri, Vandalur
Chennai 600 048

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Union Of India
Represented By its Ministry of Environment
Forest And Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi 110 003 and 5 Others

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr. SP.Chokalingam

For Respondent(s):

Dr.G. Babu
Senior Panel Counsel
For R1 & R2
Mr.J.Ravindran,
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Dr. T.Seenivasan,
Special Government Pleader
For R3



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Mr. A.Edwin Prabakar,
State Government Pleader
for R4 & R5.
R6 - No appearance.

ORDER

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

Mr.Ravindran, Additional Advocate General, relying on a status report filed through one Srinivas Ramachandra Reddy, and affirmed on 13.03.2025, submitted that the Vulture Conservation Centre, as prayed for in the petition, has been set up at Pethikuttai, Sirumugai near Coimbatore and therefore, the petition itself has worked out.

2. Mr.Chokalingam submitted that what has been set up, as it appears from the affidavit of Srinivas Ramachandra Reddy, is only a rescue centre for animals and it is not in accordance with the action plan for Vulture Conservation in India, prepared by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.



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3. Mr.Chokalingam submitted that there are hardly 100 vultures in Tamil Nadu and it is time, the State Government woke up and did something concrete to set up Vulture Conservation Centre. He further submitted that he shall file an affidavit identifying what the State Government claims to have done and what is required to be done, so that vultures can be conserved in the State of Tamil Nadu.

4. Stand over to 12.06.2025.

(K.R.SHRIRAM, C.J.)

(MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ, J.)

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To

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4. Director of Drugs Control

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5. Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Animal Husbandry, Dairying And Fisheries Department,
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