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W.P.No.50095 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.01.2026

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

W.P.No.50095 of 2025
and W.M.P.Nos.56025 and 56029 of 2025

K.Kuppan
S/o.T.Kannu,
Former Member of the Tamil Nadu
Legislative Assembly,
No.30/40, Jeevanlal Nagar Main Street,
Thiruvottiyur,
Chennai-600 019.

Petitioner

Vs

The Secretary
Ministry of Environment, Forest and
Climate Change (MoEFCC),
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi-110 003 and 9 others

Respondents

For Petitioner: Mr.T.Mohan
Senior Counsel
for Mr.Thirumalai Rajagopal



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For Respondents: Mr.A.Kumaraguru
SPCCG for R1

Mr.V.Gunasekar
Standing Counsel for R3

Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate
for R5, R7, R8 and R9

Mr.K.Srinivasa Murthy
SPCCG for R6

Mr.M.S.Krishnan
Senior Counsel
for Mr.Prasad Vijayakumar
for R10

ORDER

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

Shri A.Kumaraguru, learned Senior Panel Counsel for Central Government, appears respondent No.1; Shri V.Gunasekar, learned Standing Counsel, appears for respondent No.3; Shri K.Srinivasa Murthy, learned Senior Panel Counsel for Central Government, appears for respondent No.6; Shri K.Karthik Jagannath, learned Government Advocate, appears for respondent Nos.5, 7, 8 and 9 and Shri M.S.Krishnan, learned Senior Counsel, appears for respondent No.10.

2. Notice to respondent Nos.2 and 4, returnable on 24.02.2026.



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3. Four weeks' time is granted to respondents 1, 3, 5 to 10 to file their affidavits-in-reply.

List on 24.02.2026.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
20.01.2026

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