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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.5301 and 5302 of 2026

Kongu Construction & Contractors,
No.39
IIIrd Kovalan Street
Teachers Colony
Erode - 638 011
Rep. by its Partner
N.K.Devanandan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
Forest Head Quarters Building,
Guindy - Velachery Main Road,
Guindy,
Chennai - 600 032.
2. The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department,
Secretariate,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.
3. The District Forest Officer,
Dindigul Forest Division,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS or order or direction in the nature of a writ directing the respondents to make the bill amount of Rs.4 crores for the work executed by the petitioner and permit the petitioner to execute the remaining work in pursuant to the work orders viz, 1.Proc.No.11440/2025/D1, Dated 29.12.2025 2.Proc.No. 11443/2025/D1, Dated 29.12.2025 3.Proc. No.11442/2025/D1, Dated 29.12.2025 4. Proc. No.11439/2025/D1, Dated 29.12.2025 5. Proc. No. 11438/2025/D1, Dated 30.12.2025 6.Proc. No. 11444/2025/D1, Dated 30.12.2025 7.Proc. No.11446/2025/D1, Dated 30.12.2025 8. Proc. No. 11445/2025/D1, Dated 31.12.2025 9. Proc. No.11441/2025/D1, Dated 31.12.2025 10.Proc. No. 11447/2025/D1, Dated 31.12.2025 11.Proc.No. 12316/2025/D1, Dated 14.01.2026 12. Proc. No.12242/2025/D1, Dated 14.01.2026 13.Proc.No.12142/2025/D1, Dated 14.01.2026 14.Proc.No. 12176/2025/D1, Dated 14.01.2026 15. Proc. No.12144/2025/D1, Dated 14.01.2026 16. Proc.No.12318/2025/D1, Dated 14.01.2026 17.Proc.No. 12145/2025/D1, Dated 14.01.2026 18.Proc. No. 12243/2025/D1, Dated 14.01.2026 19.Proc.No.12178/2025/D1, Dated 14.01.2026 20.Proc. No. 12146/2025/D1, Dated 14.01.2026 21.Proc. No.12317/2025/D1, Dated 14.01.2026 22.Proc. No.12177/2025/D1, Dated 14.01.2026 23.Proc. No. 12143/2025/D1, Dated 14.01.2026 24.Proc. No.465/2024/D1 Dated 24.07.2024 on the file of the 3rd respondent based on the petitioners representation dated 03.03.2026 and 04.03.2026 till such time not to take any coercive steps and pass such further or other orders and thus render justice.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Doraiswamy
For Respondents : Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam
Government Advocate

ORDER

The writ petition is filed for a mandamus directing the respondents to pay the bill amount which is pending upto Rs.4 Crores and also permit the petitioner to execute and complete the remaining works pursuant to the work orders mentioned in the prayer portion.

2. Heard Mr.S.Doraisamy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam, learned Government Advocate for the respondents.

3. By consent of both the parties, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

4. Upon considering the case of the parties, it is seen that the Government of Tamil Nadu is establishing a Slender Loris Conservation Center at Sukkampatty Village, Ayyalur Range of the Dindigul Forest Division, Dindigul. Permissions in accordance with the law for



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constructions required for the Conservation Center was granted after due tender and the petitioner was awarded the tender.

5. It is submitted that there were some delay in completing the works as expected and the petitioner is now not being permitted to proceed with the further work orders that are assigned to them. It is further submitted that the existing bill amount due to a tune of Rs.4 Crores has also not been paid to the petitioner.

6. The learned Government Advocate for the respondents would submit that in respect of the existing works done, the final authorization has to be made by the District Forest Officer and once verification is complete, the recommendations will be made for releasing the existing bill amount. Regarding the completion of the outstanding works, the respondents will consider the matter, issue fresh time line and ensure the work is completed.

7. The learned counsel for the petitioner by way of a reply submitted that if time line is granted to the petitioner, they will complete the work at the earliest.



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8. In view thereof, the writ petition is allowed on the following

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- i. The petitioner is directed to appear before the 3rd respondent and furnish all the details as requested by the 3rd respondent. The 3rd respondent shall consider the same and process the release of bill amounts due as per law;
- ii. With reference to the pending works, the respondents are directed to fix fresh time line and issue work orders to the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to complete the construction as early as possible as the original purpose of the Government establishing the Slender Loris Conservation Center is to protect the endangered species from extinction.
- iii. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes
Speaking Order: Yes
Neutral Citation: No
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