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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.04.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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&

W.M.P.No.15049 of 2026

K.Madhava Chari
S/o. Kasthuri
No. 371B, 1st Floor, Ambedkar Street
8th Street, Saraswathi Nagar,
Thirumullaivoyal
Tiruvallur District 600 062.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary
Highways and Minor Ports Department
Secretariat, Fort St.George
Chennai 09.
2. The Director General
State Highways Department
Chennai 25.
3. The Commissioner
Greater Chennai Corporation
Ripon Buildings, Chennai 03.



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4. The Member Secretary
Chennai Metropolitan Development
Authority (CMDA)
No.1, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore
Chennai 08.
5. The District collector
Tiruvallur District
Collectorate, Tiruvallur.
6. The Deputy Chief Controller of Explosives
Petroleum and Explosives Safety
Organisation (PESO)
No.26 Haddows Road
Subba Road Avenue
Nungambakkam, Chennai 06.
7. The Regional Transport Officer
(Concerned RTO for Ambattur Jurisdiction)
Chennai.
8. The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
Rep. by its Member Secretary
Guindy, Chennai 32.
9. Indian Oil Corporation Limited
Rep. by its Senior Divisional Retail Sales Manager
Chennai Division, 500- Anna Salai
Teynampet, Chennai 18.
10. The Commissioner of Police (Traffic)
Avadi Commissionerate
Tiruvallur.
11. Bharath
S/o. Muthu
No. 485 MTH Road, Saraswathinagar
Thirumullaivoyal, Chennai 62.

Respondent(s)



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Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents from permitting or proceeding with the establishment of a retail petrol outlet / bunk at No.485, MTH Road, Saraswathinagar, Thirumullaivoyal, Chennai 62 on one of the busiest stretches (with in the busy intersections) of the Chennai- Tiruvallur High Road (CTH Road).

For Petitioner(s): Mr. S.Kingston Jerold

For Respondent(s): Mrs. E.Ranganayaki
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1, R2, R5 & R7
Mr. K.M.D.Muhilan
Addl. Public Prosecutor for R3 & R10
Mrs. P.Veena Suresh
Standing Counsel for R4
Mr. M.R.Jothimanian
Senior Panel Counsel for R6
Mr. Mohammed Fayaz Ali for R9

ORDER

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

The writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to forbear respondents from permitting or proceeding with the establishment of a retail petrol outlet/bunk at No.485, MTH Road, Saraswathinagar, Thirumullaivoyal, Chennai 62.

2. Learned counsel for ninth respondent submitted that No



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Objection Certificate has been issued by the Commissioner of Police, Avadi on 10.02.2026 and thereafter, on 19.03.2026, PESO license has also been issued by sixth respondent.

3. The prayer has become infructuous as approval for running petroleum outlet has already been granted by the statutory authorities. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed as having rendered infructuous. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim application is closed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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