



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 19986 of 2020

AND

WMP NO. 19603, 24662, 24663, 12404 OF 2022 & 26096 OF 2023

Sundarakali Pallam Vivasayigal
Nala Sangam Rep. by its President K
Selvakumarasamy, S/o. Kandhasamy 4 /
26, Thottathusaalai Thappattai
Kizhavan Pudur, Thimmanguthu 642
005 Pollachi Taluk Coimbatore Distirct

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department, Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009
- 2.The State of tamil Nadu
Rep by its secretary to Government Micro,
Small and Medium Enterprises
Department, Secretariat Chennai 09
- 3.The state of Tamil Nadu
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- 4.The state of tamil nadu
Rep. by its Secretary to Government Rural
Development and Panchayat Raj
Department secretariat Chennai 9
- 5.The Engineer in Chief
Water Resources Organization Public
Works Department Chepauk, Chennai 05



6.The Director
Directorate of Industial Safety and Health,
Governmetn of Tamil nadu T.S. No. 47/1
SIDCO Industrial Estate, Guindy Chennai
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7.Te Director
Directorate of Town and country Planning
Government of tamil nadu Opposite to
LIC, Chengalvarayan Building Fourth
Floor 807 anna salai chennai 02

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9.The District Revenue officer
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12.The Block development officer
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Pollachi 642 001 Coimbatore distirct

13.The Chariman
Tamil Nadu Electricity board Tamil nadu
generation of Electricty and distribution
Corporation 144, 10th floor, NPKRR
Maligai Anna salai Chennai 02

14.The assistant Engineer
Tamil nadu Electricity Board TANGEDCO
Mannur Pollachi 642 005 Coimbatore
district

15.The Chief Engineer
(PWD, WRO) Parambikulam Aliyar Basin
Circle Coimbatore Region Coimbatore 641
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16.The Chairman
Coir Board M.G. Rod, Ernakulam Kochi
682 016 State of Kerala

17.M. Dhandapani
S/o. Muthusamy, proprietor of SMT
Coirs / Exports, No. 220 / 1A,
Samiyandipudur Thimanguthu 642 005
Pollachi Taluk Coimbatore Distirct

18.R. Selvaraj
Propreitor of Selvam Coco Tech No.
128/1B 4A Polachi Main road
Thimmanguthu 642 005 Pollachi taluk
Coimbatore Distirct

19.District Environmental Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
Coimbatore South, Plot No.E-55A, SIDCO
Industrial Estate, Pollachi Main Road,
Kurchi, Coimbatore 641 021. (R19
IMPLEADED VIDE ORDER DT
29/4/2021 MADE IN WMP.11670/2021
IN WP.19986/2020 BY RMDJ)

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue Writ of Mandamus, Directing the respondents 1 to 16 to shut down the hazardous coir fiber and coir pith manufacturing industries situated in Thimmanguthu Village Pollachi taluk, Coimbatore District run by the respondnets 17 and 18 for want of proper approval permission NOC etc, from the official respondnets and take action against the respondents 17 and 18 for the damage being caused to the natural resources like water lands and life of the villagers by considering our representations dated 20.08.2020 23.08.2020, 26.08.02020, 03.09.2020 and 16.09.2020.



For Petitioner(s) Mr.Nivedita S.Menon

For Respondent(s): Ms.S.Anitha, SGP for R1 to 15
Mr.K.Ramanamoorthy, SPC for R16
Ms.V.Srimathi for R17
Mr.S.V.Pravin Rathinam for R18

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioners' representation dated 20.08.2020 23.08.2020, 26.08.2020, 03.09.2020 and 16.09.2020.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioners have given a representation dated 20.08.2020 23.08.2020, 26.08.2020, 03.09.2020 and 16.09.2020 to to shut down the hazardous coir fiber and coir pith manufacturing industries situated in Thimmanguthu Village Pollachi taluk, Coimbatore District run by the respondents 17 and 18 for want of proper approval permission NOC etc, from the official respondents and take action against the respondents 17 and 18 for the damage being caused to the natural resources like water lands and life of the villagers. However, the said representations were not at all considered by the respondents till date. Hence, this petition.



3. In reply, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner's representation dated 20.08.2020 23.08.2020, 26.08.2020, 03.09.2020 and 16.09.2020 will be disposed of by the 8th respondent within a period of 12 weeks.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondent and also perused the entire materials available on record.

5. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court directs the 8th respondent to issue notice to the private respondents herein and conduct enquiry and thereafter, dispose of the petitioners' representations dated 20.08.2020 23.08.2020, 26.08.2020, 03.09.2020 and 16.09.2020, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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