



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

WP No. 24198 of 2026

P.Vijayakumar

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Joint Chief Controller of Explosives
(South Circle),
Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation
(PESO),
A & D Wing, Block 1-8, 2nd Floor,
Shastri Bhavan,
No.26, Haddows Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai 06.
2. The District Collector,
Salem District Collectorate,
Fort Main Road, Salem 636001.
3. The District Revenue Officer,
Salem District Collectorate
Salem 636001.
4. The Thasilthar, Salem-West,
Jageer Ammapalayam Main Road,
Sooramangalam, Salem 636005.
5. The Block Development Officer,
Salem Villages Union Office,
Fort Main Road, Salem 636001.
6. The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District,
No.2, Sankari Main Road,
Nethimedu Salem -636002.



7. The District Fire and Rescue Service Officer,
No.21, Sri Rangapalayam East Street,
Salem 636007.

8. I.Palaniyappan,

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing respondents 1 to 7 to consider petitioner's representation dated 21.05.2026 for cancelling the temporary license given to the 8th respondent within a stipulated period of time by proving opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.V.Vijayakumar

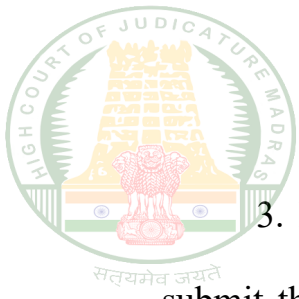
For Respondent(s): Mr.J.V.Sakthi Baalakrishnan
for Government
for R1 to R5

Mr.Durai Gunasekaran

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed for a direction to respondents 1 to 7 to consider petitioner's representation dated 21.05.2026 for cancelling temporary license given to 8th respondent within a time frame to be fixed by this Court, by providing opportunity of personal hearing to petitioner.

2. In view of the order that this Court proposes to pass and also the limited relief that is sought to be granted, notice to respondent No.8 is dispensed with.



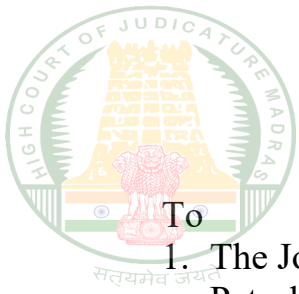
3. Learned State counsel for respondents 1 to 5, on instructions, would submit that eight respondent is having a storage unit after obtaining requisite license/approval. In any event, he would submit that petitioner's representation 21.05.2026 would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed, after hearing petitioner as well as eight respondent, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court, which was agreed to by learned counsel for petitioner.

4. In view thereof, there shall be a direction to respondents 1 to 5, to consider petitioner's representation dated 21.05.2026 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to petitioner, eight respondent and any other interested party, within a period of four weeks from the date of uploading of web copy without waiting for the receipt of certified copy. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any views with regard to the merits of the case.

5. Accordingly, writ petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
MRN



To

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