



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

WP No. 25596 of 2024

AND

WP NO. 24441 OF 2024, WMP NO. 26732 OF 2024, WMP NO. 26734 OF 2024, WP NO. 24787 OF 2024, WP NO. 24790 OF 2024, WMP NO. 27127 OF 2024, WMP NO. 27132 OF 2024, WMP NO. 27134 OF 2024, WMP NO. 27135 OF 2024, WP NO. 25602 OF 2024, WP NO. 25611 OF 2024, WMP NO. 27948 OF 2024, WMP NO. 27949 OF 2024, WMP NO. 27950 OF 2024, WMP NO. 27956 OF 2024, WMP NO. 27957 OF 2024, WMP NO. 27958 OF 2024, WMP NO. 27966 OF 2024, WMP NO. 27969 OF 2024, WMP NO. 27971 OF 2024

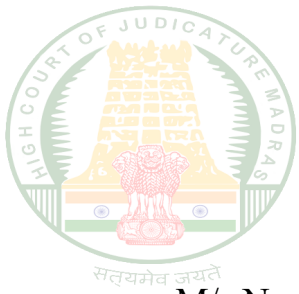
M/s.Jae Ppi Aar Tea Industries
Rep By Its Managing Partner L. Jayaraj
Banahatty Village, Ajjoor, Billicombai Posst, The
Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu- 643 214.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Union Of India
Represented By Secretary, Ministry Of
Commerce And Industry, Dept. Of Commerce,
Govt Of India, Room No. 143 Vanijya Bhawan,
New Delhi 110001.
2. Secretary
Food Safety And Standards Authority Of India,
Regional Office At 2nd Floor, Central
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3. Executive Director And Registering Authority
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And Industry, Dept. Of Commerce, Govt. Of
India, Shelwood Club Road, P.O. Box No. 6
Coonoor 643101, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu.

..Respondent(s)



WP No. 24441 of 2024

M/s.Newland Tea Plantation
Represented By Its Proprietor Sathishkumar.J,
Anikorai Village And Post, The Nilgiris, Tamil
Nadu 643206.

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WP No. 24787 of 2024

M/s.Himalaya Tea Plantation
Rep By Its Proprietor Prabhu.R, Banahatty Village,
Billicombai Post, The Nilgiris- 643 214.

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WP No. 24790 of 2024

M/s.Nankemp Tea Industry
Rep By Its Proprietor Dhananjayan Kkagguchi
Village And Po. Ooty-643 214.

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WP No. 25602 of 2024

M/s.Pine Hill Plantation
Trichigadi, Iduhatty P.O., Ooty- 643 002.

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WP No. 25611 of 2024

M/s.Western Ghats Tea Plantations
Rep By Its Proprietor Jayakumar R, Selas,
Kasumbalam Post, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu-643
214.

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WP No. 25596 of 2024

Writ of certiorarified mandamus, calling for records pertaining to the impugned order in No.6 (280) / TMCN / CNR. part - XVII/ 72 dated 23.04.2024 on the files of the 3rd Respondent, and consequently release the Petitioners sealed on 19.03.2024 (as stated in the impugned order) without the insistence of payment of analytical fee for regulatory testing and pass.

WP No. 24441 of 2024

Writ of certiorarified mandamus, Calling for the records of the impugned Denaturing Order dated 23.04.2024 in No. 6(280)/ TMCN/CNR/Part-XVII/84 in the file of the 3rd and quash the same and consequently release the petitioners sealed on 19.03.2024 without the insistence of payment of analytical fee for regulatory testing and pass.

WP No. 24787 of 2024

Writ of certiorarified mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned Denaturing Order in No. 6 (280)/ TMCN / CNR.PART -XVII / 83 dated 23.04.2024 on the files of the 3rd Respondent consequently release the petitioners sealed on 19.03 2024 (as stated in the impugned order) without the insistence of payment of analytical fee for regulatory testing and pass.

**WP No. 24790 of 2024**

Writ of certiorarified mandamus, calling for the records of the impugned Denaturing Order dated 23.04.2024 in No. 6 (280)/ TMCO / CNR.PART -XVII / 79 in the file of the 3rd Respondent and quash the same, and consequently release the petitioners sealed on 22.03 2024 (as mentioned in the impugned order) without the insistence of payment of analytical fee for regulatory testing and pass.

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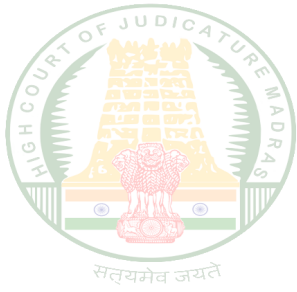
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WP No. 25611 of 2024

Writ of certiorarified mandamus, calling for records of the impugned Order dated 23.04.2024 in No. 6 (280) / TMCO / CNR .Part - XVII /71 in the file of the 3rd Respondent, and quash the same, and consequently release the Petitioners sealed on 19.03.2024 (as stated in the impugned order) without the insistence of payment of analytical fee for regulatory testing and pass.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Harish Bindumadhavan in all WPs

For Respondent(s): M/S.KRamanamoorthy
Central Government Counsel
for R1 and R3



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COMMON ORDER

Today when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioners sought permission of this Court to withdraw these writ petitions, with liberty to file fresh writ petitions. He has also made an endorsement to that effect.

2. Recording the submission and endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the writ petitions stand dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty as prayed for. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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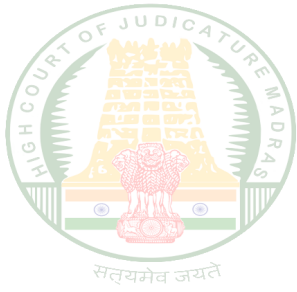
Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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