

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21-01-2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

WRIT PETITION No.17808 of 2009

K.R.Ramaswamy @ Traffic Ramaswamy .. Petitioner

vs

1. Union of India
Rep. By the Secretary
Ministry of Fertilizers and Chemicals
New Delhi
2. Messer's Indian Potash Limited
Rep. By its Chairman and
Managing Director
No.767, Anna Salai, Chennai 18.
3. The Chief Controller of Explosives
Egmore, Chennai 8.
4. The District Collector
Karaikal
5. The Chairman
Pollution Control Board
Pondicherry (Karaikal)
6. M/s.Karaikal Chlorates Limited
Mella Kasakudi Village
Nedungkadu, Karaikal
7. M/s.Pandian Chemicals Limited
APC Unit, SIPCOT Complex
Phase-II, Cuddalore.
8. M/s.Vaigai Industries Limited
Mella Kasakudi Village
Nedugkadu, Karaikal

.. Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondent authorities to initiate immediate steps to stop functioning of the potassium chlorate industries in Karaikkal which are causing worst environmental pollution.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.T.Perumal
For Respondents : Ms.S.Seethalakshmi
SCCG for RR1 & 3

M/s.T.S.Gopalan & Co. for R2

Mr.S.T.S.Moorthy
Government Pleader for R4

Mrs.Rita Chandrasekar for R5

Mr.M.Kamalanathan for RR6 & 7

Mr.A.R.Ramanathan for R8

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE)

The industry run by the respondents 6 to 8 is stated to have been given consent by the Pollution Control Board/fifth respondent till 2016 as submitted by the learned Counsel for the said respondent. Thus, no Public Interest Litigation is liable to be maintained in this behalf and it is for the petitioner to work out his remedies if he is aggrieved by the consent letter.

2.The writ petition accordingly, stands closed. No costs.
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-s/d-

Assistant Registrar(CO)

Dt:30/1/2015

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To:

- 1 The Secretary to Government of India
Ministry of Fertilizers and Chemicals
New Delhi
2. The Chairman and Managing Director
Messer's Indian Potash Limited
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+ 1 cc to the Government Pleader, High Court, Madras SR 3160

+ 1 cc to Dr.S.Seethalakshmi, Advocate SR 3045

+ 2 ccs to Mr.A.R.Ramanathan, Advocate SR 2942

+ 1 cc to Mr.M.Kamalanathan, Advocate SR 2993

+ 1 cc to Mrs.Rita Chandrasekar, Advocate SR 2977

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