



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.04.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.ANANTHI

W.P. (MD) No.8126 of 2021

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Lr.J.Baskaran

.. Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Collectorate Building,
Thoothukudi District.

2. The Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District.

3. The Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board,
C7, SIPCOT, Industrial Complex,
Thoothukudi District.

4. The South India Bromine
and allied chemical Pvt Ltd.,
Rep. by Director.
Michale Metha.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider petitioner's representation dated 17.02.2020 for initiate necessary action against the 4th respondent.

For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Moorthy

For respondents

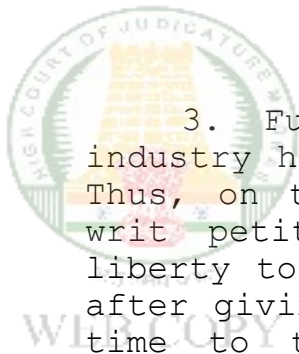
: Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam
Additional Government
for R1 to R3

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J.**]

The petitioner, who is a practising Advocate in Thoothukudi, has filed this writ petition as a public interest litigation targeted against the fourth respondent-Industry, alleging that the fourth respondent-Industry is causing severe pollution in the locality.

2. The affidavit filed in support of the writ petition is bereft of particulars and the representation also is absolutely vague. The writ petitioner, being a lawyer should have done some more research before he ventures to file a public interest litigation against an industry.



3. Furthermore, it is stated that the fourth respondent-industry has been functioning for several years in the same place. Thus, on the given facts, we are not convinced to entertain this writ petition. Therefore, the writ petition is closed, giving liberty to the petitioner to do further research in the matter and after giving a comprehensive representation and allowing reasonable time to the officials to act on the representation only the petitioner can seek for any legal recourse.

4. With the above observation, the writ petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-17170[F] dated 22/04/2021)

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