



W.P.(MD) No.4640 of 2017

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.09.2022

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD**

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and
W.M.P.(MD) No.3721 of 2017**

Morais City Welfare Association
Rep. by its President, R.Kalyanasundaram
Morais City, Airport Post
Tiruchirapalli District - 620 007

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The District Collector
Tiruchirapalli District
- 2.The Commissioner
Tiruchirapalli Corporation
Tiruchirapalli District
- 3.R.Mohan
Trichy Prime Tannery
248, Pudukottai Road
Sembattu
Tiruchirapalli District - 620 007



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- 4.N.Mohamed Mian
Rowther Co. Pvt Ltd.
206, Pudukottai Road
Sembattu
Tiruchirapalli District - 620 007
- 5.Selathaar Tannery
202, Pudukottai Road
Sembattu
Tiruchirapalli District - 620 007
- 6.Dr.M.A.Ansar
MKM Tanners
205, Pudukottai Road
Sembattu
Tiruchirapalli District - 620 007
- 7.V.Harris
Rasheeda Prime Tannery
206A, Pudukottai Road
Sembattu
Tiruchirapalli District - 620 007
- 8.A.Sajith Jerahim
Bestan Leather Company
MKM Tannery
203, Pudukottai Road
Sembattu
Tiruchirapalli District - 620 007
- 9.Abdul Jabbar
KMM Tannery
251, Pudukottai Road
Sembattu
Tiruchirapalli District - 620 007
- 10.V.M.Tanning Company
116, VMT Road, Kamaraj Nagar
Airport, Tiruchirapalli District-620 007



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11.Principal Secretary
to the Government of Tamil Nadu
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
76, Mount Salai
Guindy, Chennai-600 032
[R11 is impleaded vide Court order
dated 21.06.2017 in W.M.P.(MD)
No.6652 of 2017]

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to take action under Section 133 of Criminal Procedure Code, against the respondents 3 to 10 operating in Kottapattu Village, Ward No.37, Tiruchirappalli Corporation and close their operations, within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1
Mr.R.Baskaran
Standing Counsel for R2
Mr.F.Deepak for R3, R4, R7 to R10
Mr.V.Nagenthiran for R5
No appearance for R6



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ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by R.MAHADEVAN, J.]

The prayer in this writ petition is for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1, 2 and 11 to take action, under Section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, against the respondents 3 to 10 for running leather tannery units in Kottapattu Village, Ward No.37, Tiruchirappalli Corporation illegally and to close the same, within a time stipulated by this Court.

2. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the second respondent – Corporation submitted that on spot inspection by the Corporation officials, it was found that the above tannery units / respondents 3 to 10 were found to be inoperative and the electricity service connection of those units were also disconnected on different dates and to that effect, he has also filed a status report, dated 14.09.2022 before this Court.

3. Recording the above submission of the learned Standing Counsel for the second respondent - Corporation and the status report dated



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14.09.2022, the writ petition is closed. Needless to state that the second respondent – Corporation is directed to ensure that such illegal tannery units are not permitted to be functioned in future. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[R.M.D., J.] [J.S.N.P., J.]

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