



W.P.(MD)No.18292 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 06.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.(MD)No.18292 of 2020
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.15277 of 2020

Maheswaran, S/o.Ayyanar

.. Petitioner

Versus

- 1.The District Collector,
O/o.Thoothukudi District Collector Office,
Tuticorin District.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer,
Thoothukudi District,
Tuticorin District.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kovilpatti, Tuticorin District.
- 4.The Thasildar,
Kovilpatti Taluk, Tuticorin District.
- 5.The District Environmental Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
C-7 and C-9, Sipcot Industrial Complex,
Meelavittan, Tuticorin -628 008.
- 6.The Superintendent of Police,
Tuticorin District.
- 7.The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti West Police Station,
Tuticorin District.



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8.Venkatesh, C/o. Gnanaguru

9.Gnanaguru

.. Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st to 7th respondents to take necessary action against the unlicensed Match box factory and storing red phosphorus in the residential area premises by the 8th respondent subsequently, seal and close down the 8th respondent's match box factory which adjacent to the petitioner's house.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.N.V.Nagenthran
For R1 to R4	:	Mr.A.K.Manikkam Special Government Pleader
For R5	:	Ms.Vijayakumari Natarajan
For R6 and R7	:	Mr.R.Sivakumar Government Advocate (Criminal side)
For R8	:	Mr.C.Gangaiamaran

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 7 to take necessary action against the unlicensed match box factory and storing red phosphorus in the residential area premises by the eighth respondent and consequently, to seal and close down the eighth respondent's match box factory.



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2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 to 4, on instructions, submitted that the match box factory that was run by the eighth respondent without licence, was sealed on 28.02.2022. The written instruction received from the fourth respondent/Tahisildar, Kovilpatti, was also placed before this Court.

3. Recording the same, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

NCC : Yes/No
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