



W.P(MD)No.28711 of 2022

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

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and

W.M.P(MD)No.22702 of 2022

J.Prakash Pandian

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Collectorate,
Dindigul.

2.The Executive Officer,
Pannaikadu Town Panchayat,
Pannaikadu, Kodaikanal Taluk,
Dindigul District.

3.The Director,
Town and Country Planning,
Chennai.

4.The Deputy Director,
Town and Country Planning,
Dindigul.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 12.02.2022 and 06.07.2022 and issue



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necessary permission for land use conversion and consequent planning permission and pass such further or other orders as this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Raguvaran Gopalan
for Mr.K.Prabhakar

For R-1 : Mr.A.K.Manikkam
Special Government Pleader

For R-2 to R-4 : Mrs.K.Christy Theboral
Additional Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard the learned Counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner has set up a gas agency under Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) at the petition mentioned site. The petitioner has applied to the third respondent for land use conversion and for planning approval. Power to grant approval has been delegated in favour of the fourth respondent. The application though addressed to the third respondent is presently on the file of the fourth respondent. The fourth respondent is directed to pass order on the petition mentioned application on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of



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this order. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition stands closed.

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