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DATED : 01.12.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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Gurunathan

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Collector
Thanjavur District

2.The District Environment Engineer
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
No.23, SIDCO Industrial Estate
Thanjavur

3.The Commissioner
Thanjavur Corporation
Thanjavur

4.The Thasildar
Thanjavur Taluk
Thanjavur District

5.The Superintending Engineer
Tamilnadu Electricity Board
Thanjavur

6.Vaijeyanthi Mala

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 5 to remove the flour mill running by the sixth respondent in Door No.8, 12th Street, Anna Nagar, Bharmar Colony, Thanjavur, based on the petitioner's representation dated 07.08.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Ezhilarasu

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 & R4
Ms.Vijayakumar Natarajan for R2
Mr.N.Dilip Kumar for R3

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

We have heard Mr.C.Ezhilarasu, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.P.Thilakkumar, learned Government Pleader for the respondents 1 & 4, Ms.Vijayakumari Natarajan, learned counsel for the second respondent and Mr.N.Dilip Kumar, learned counsel for the third respondent.

2. The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking a direction against the respondents 1 to 5 to remove the flour mill run by the sixth respondent. It is submitted that it is in the residential zone.



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3. The particulars are not placed. Upon being asked as to whether the activities are not permissible in a residential zone, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would like to take instructions and would like to go through the statute and the regulations.

4. Public interest litigation cannot be entertained in a casual manner. The petitioner may, with all the particulars, if aggrieved, file a fresh writ petition.

5. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. No costs.

[S.V.G., .C.J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

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