



W.P.No.4324 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.06.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

W.P.No.4324 of 2021 and  
WMP.Nos.4905 & 4906 of 2021

1.M.Sundararaj  
2.V.Natarajan

...Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamilnadu,  
Rep. By its Secretary to Government,  
Department of Rural Development and Panchayat,  
Secretariat,  
Chennai 600 009
- 2.The Engineer in Chief,  
Water Resources Organization,  
Public Works Department,  
Chepauk,  
Chennai 600 005
- 3.The Director,  
Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health,  
T.S.No.47/1, SIDCO Industrial Estate,  
Guindy,  
Chennai 600 032
- 4.The Director,  
Directorate of Town and Country Planning,  
Chengalvarayan Building 4<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
807, Anna Salai,  
Chennai 600 002
- 5.The District Collector,  
Collectorate Building,



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- Coimbatore 641 018
- 6.The District Revenue Officer,  
Collectorate Building,  
Coimbatore 641 018
- 7.The Sub Collector,  
Sub Collector Office,  
Pollachi 642 001,  
Coimbatore District
- 8.The Tahsildar,  
Pollachi Taluk,  
Pollachi 642 001,  
Coimbatore District
- 9.The Block Development Officer,  
Pollachi (North) Panchayat Union Office,  
Pollachi 642 001  
Coimbatore District
- 10.The Chairman,  
Tamilnadu Generation and Distribution Corporation,  
144, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, NKPRR Maligai,  
Anna Salai,  
Chennai 600 002
- 11.The Assistant Engineer,  
Tamilnadu Generation and Distribution Corporation,  
Zamin Uthukuli 642 004  
Pollachi Taluk,  
Coimbatore District
- 12.The Chairman,  
Coir Board,  
M.G.Road,  
Ernakulam,  
Kochi 682 016  
State of Kerala
- 13.D.Srinivasan
- 14.S.Muthulakshmi
- 15.S.Habibullah
- 16.A.Afzal Khan



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17.A.Thusindara Gnanaraj

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 12 not to grant any licence, permission or NOC to the respondents 13 to 17 to construct and establish the hazardous coir fiber and coir pith manufacturing units in the agricultural lands in S.F.No. 12/1A (0.48.0 Hrs), S.F.No.12/2C (0.37.0 Hrs), S.F.No. 20/3 (0.40.5 Hrs), S.F.No. 20/4 (0.40.5 Hrs) and S.No. 20/5 (0.40.5Hrs) of Rasichettipalayam Panchayat, Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore District considering the representations dated 23.11.2020, 30.11.2020, 02.12.2020, 24.12.2020, 27.12.2020 and 05.01.2021.

For Petitioners : Mr.T.Mohan,  
Senior Counsel  
for M/s.Nivedita S.Menon

For Respondents

For R1 to 9 : Mr.R.Ramanlal,  
Additional Advocate General  
Assisted by  
Mr.T.Venkateshkumar,  
Special Government Pleader

For R13 to 17 : Mr.R.Shanmugam

### **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed for direction to respondents 1 to 12 not to grant any licence, permission or NOC to respondents 13 to



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17 to construct and establish the hazardous coir fiber and coir pith manufacturing units in the agricultural lands in S.F.No. 12/1A (0.48.0 Hrs), S.F.No.12/2C (0.37.0 Hrs), S.F.No. 20/3 (0.40.5 Hrs), S.F.No. 20/4 (0.40.5 Hrs) and S.No. 20/5 (0.40.5Hrs) of Rasichettipalayam Panchayat, Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore District considering the representations dated 23.11.2020, 30.11.2020, 02.12.2020, 24.12.2020, 27.12.2020 and 05.01.2021.

2. The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that respondents 15 to 17 already commenced manufacturing activities without any licence.

3. Therefore, if respondents 15 to 17 were granted licence for coir pith manufacturing units, the petitioner is at liberty to challenge their licence in the manner known to law for any violations while issuance of licence, permission or no objection certificate. Further, respondents 2, 4, 5 & 9 are directed to serve copy of licence, if any, issued in favour of respondents 15 to 17, to the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.



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4. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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