



W.P. No.18489 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.07.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.R.MAHADEVAN, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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Petitioner

v

- 1 The District Collector
Tiruppur District
- 2 The Assistant Director (Panchayats)
Office of the Collector
Tiruppur District
- 3 The Tahsildar
Dharapuram Taluk
Tiruppur District
- 4 The Block Development Officer (Village Panchayat)
Mulanur
Dharapuram Taluk
Tiruppur District
- 5 The Superintending Engineer
Non-Conventional Energy Sources
No.102, Dhali Road
Udumalpet 641 126
- 6 The President
M. Kumarapalayam Village Panchayat
Dharapuram Taluk
Tiruppur District 638 106



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- 7 Sri Ponvinayaga Textiles
Senkalipalayam Road
Sivanaathapuram
Vellakovil 638 111
- 8 SKL Exports
Mahavishnu Nagar
Angeripalayam
Tiruppur 641 603
- 9 KU Industries
represented by its Managing Director
Senthampalayam Road
P.G. Pudhur Post
Coimbatore 641 107
- 10 Sandfits Foundry
represented by its Managing Director
Trichy Road
Ravathur Pirivu
Kannampalayam Post
Coimbatore 641 402
- 11 Indoshell Cast Pvt. Ltd.
represented by its Managing Director
A-14, SIDCO Industrial Estate
Kuruchi
Coimbatore 641 021
- 12 Vasanthi Foundry
represented by its Managing Director
Costman Foundry Cluster Park I
Arasur
Coimbatore 641 407
- 13 RSM Autokast Pvt. Ltd.
represented by its Managing Director
141, Kuppepalayam
S.S. Kulam



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Coimbatore

14 Schutte Meyar Ashwath Alloys Pvt. Ltd.
represented by its Managing Director
Appanaickenpatti
Sulur
Coimbatore 641 402

15 Fabfit Apparels India Pvt. Ltd.
represented by its Managing Director
56/2, Karaipudur
Chinnakkarai
Verapandi Post
Tiruppur District

Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 6 to take suitable action against the respondents 7 to 15 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 25.01.2024.

For petitioner	Mr. Kandhan Duraisami
For RR 1 to 3	Mr. A. Edwin Prabakar State Government Pleader
For RR 4 & 6	Mr. M. Habeeb Rahman Government Advocate

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice)

The petitioner's case is that the respondents 7 to 15 are operating solar power plants with electricity generation stations



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without getting permission from the sixth respondent-panchayat; for operating solar power plants, the private respondents have installed multiple borewells and are drawing excess ground water due to which the water table in the village is getting depleted; in this regard, the petitioner addressed a representation dated 25.01.2024 to the official respondents, pursuant to which, no action has been taken; hence, this writ petition for a direction to the official respondents to consider and pass orders on his representation dated 25.01.2024.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned State Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 3 and the learned Government Advocate appearing for respondents 4 and 6. Notice to other respondents is dispensed with inasmuch as no order prejudicial to their interest is passed.

3. Considering the limited scope of the relief sought by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, this Court directs the first respondent to consider and pass orders on the



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petitioner's representation dated 25.01.2024 on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, of course, after affording an opportunity of hearing to all concerned.

With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

(R.M.D., A.C.J.) (M.S.Q., J.)
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