



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.06.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.13564 of 2024 AND

W.M.P.(MD)No.11959 of 2024

M/s.Chemfab Alkalies Ltd.,
Rep. By V.Kannappan,
S/o.D.Vaidhyanathan,
Deputy General Manager-HR,
Having registered Office at
Team House, GST Road,
Vandalur,
Chennai – 600 048.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
O/o.District Collector,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
O/o.District Collector,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Assistant Director,
PWD Ground Water Division(WRD),
Karaikudi.
4. The District Environment Engineer(A/c),
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
1/1984, Jothi Nagar, Sakkarakottai Village,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents



Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent herein to pass “Speaking Order” based on the communication letter sent by the fourth respondent herein vide proceeding reference Lr.No.DEE/TNPCB/RMD/CHEMFAB ALKALIS/2023 dated 30.05.2023 by considering the representation sent by the petitioner dated 21.07.2023 within the stipulated time period that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Niranjana S.Kumar
For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.K.Balasubramanian,
Special Government Pleader.
For R-4 : Mrs.Vijayakumari Natarajan

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that they are orally instructed by the second respondent to adopt certain course of action. It appears that the fourth respondent had made some adverse recommendations and that the second respondent is acting on that basis. All that the petitioner wants is that the second respondent must pass a speaking order.



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3. No exception can be taken to this request. In Governmental and official matters, the transactions must be in writing. There is no question of giving informal instructions. Therefore, I direct the second respondent to pass speaking order in this regard. This shall be done immediately and without any delay. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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