



W.P. No.46687 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 28.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

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Rathish Jayapal

Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector
Nagapattinam District,
Room No.101, 1st Floor,
District Collectorate,
Nagapattinam- 611 001.

2.The Secretary
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
(MoPNG),
Government of India,
Kartavya Bhawan-03,
Janpath Road,
New Delhi-1110 001.

3.The Joint Chief Controller of
Explosives
Petroleum and Explosives Safety
Organisation (PESO),



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South Circle Office, A And D- Wing,
Block 1-8, 2nd Floor,
Shastri Bhavan,
26, Haddows Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-06.

4.The Commissioner of Civil Supplies
Ezhilagam, 4th Floor, Chepauk,
Chennai-05.

5.The Deputy Commissioner (Civil
Supplies)
Collector Office,
No.315, 3rd Floor,
Nagapattinam- 611 001.

6.The Superintendent Of Police
Office of The Superintendent of Police,
Nagapattinam District,
Nagapattinam- 611 001.

7.Palaniappan Suvika
Proprietor Of Chemtech,
Patta No.187, Sf No.1/1B1,
Echampatti, Sendamangalam,
Kalkurichi, Namakkal,
Tamil Nadu-637 402.

Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 6 to consider
the representation of the petitioner dated 25.10.2025.



For petitioner : Mr.B. Arvind Srevatsa

For respondents : Mr.M. Rajendiran

Addl. Govt. Pleader for RR1, 4 & 5

Mr.V.T. Balaji

for R2 & R3

Mr.S. Balaji

Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R6

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondents 1 to 6 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.10.2025.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the 7th respondent has been granted licence only for running a petrol bunk at Namakkal. However, in violation of the licence conditions, the 7th respondent is illegally transporting and selling adulterated bio-diesel in a lorry, which is highly hazardous and inflammable. The petitioner had lodged a detailed complaint by way of representation dated 25.10.2025 before respondents 1 to 6, but no action has



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been taken till date. Therefore, he prayed for issuance of suitable directions to

the official respondents in the above regard.

3. Responding to the aforesaid submission, learned counsel appearing for the respondents 2 and 3 submitted that the petitioner's representation will be considered and appropriate action will be taken in accordance with law. In view of the above, this Court may issue appropriate directions.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the official respondents. Since no adverse order has been passed against the 7th respondent, notice to the 7th respondent is dispensed with.

5. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this Court without going into the merits of the case, directs the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.10.2025 on merits and in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as the 7th respondent, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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6. The writ petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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