



W.P.(MD)No.1676 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 21.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

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A.Thangaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
No.76, Guindy, Chennai.
- 2.The District Collector,
District Office, Thanjavur.
- 3.The District Environment Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
Ulavar Santahi (opp), Thanjavur.
- 4.The General Manager,
Small Scale Industries Centre,
Thanjavur.
- 5.The Director of Health Department,
District Health Services, Thanjavur.
- 6.The Tahsildar,
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District.



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7.The Commissioner,
Kumbakonam Municipality,
Kumbakonam.

8.The Block Development Officer,
Village Panchayat, Kumbakonam,
Thanjavur District.

9.The Superintending Engineer, (Distribution Circle),
TANGEDCO (T.N.E.B),
Thanjavur.

10.The Executive Officer,
Valayapettai Panchayat,
Valayapettai, Kumbakonam Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

11.V.Mohan Kumar

12.Masilamani

13.P.Velusamy

14.V.Nirmala

...Respondents

(R13 & R14 are impleaded vide Court order dated 04.07.2025 in W.M.P(MD)No. 13274 of 2015 in W.P.(MD)No.1676 of 2019)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 to take necessary action regard to the petitioner's representation dated 21.12.2018, which relating to the closure of the plastic units of the respondents 11 and 12 herein within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Thangaraj (Party-in-Person)
For R1 & R3 : Mr.Mahaboob Abdul Rasiq,
for Mrs.Madhuri Donti Reddy
For R2, R4 to R6 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
& R10 Government Pleader
For R7 : Mr.M.Rajarajan
For R8 : Mr.C.M.Mari Chelliah Prabhu
For R11 & R12 : Mr.S.I.Muthiah

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by ***S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.***)

The Writ on hand has been instituted to direct the respondents 1, 2, 4, 5 and 8 to 10 to take necessary action with regard to the petitioner's representation dated 21.12.2018, which is relating to the closure of the plastic units of the respondents 11 and 12 herein within the time stipulated by this Court.

2.This Court directed the District Environment Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board / 3rd respondent to conduct inspection and submit a report. Accordingly, counter affidavit has been filed by the respondents 1 and 3, which reveals that no consent is required from any authority for storing the waste



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materials and it amounts to no violation. Regarding the allegation set out by the

petitioner, Paragraph No.14 of the counter reads as under:-

“14.It is respectfully submitted that based on this writ petition the 3rd respondent inspected the alleged site on 04.07.2025 and 15.07.2025 and the following observation were noted which reads as follows:-

a.The unit of M/s.Kamatchiamman traders (previously occupied as M/s.Kamatchiamman traders & M/s.Kamatchiamman plastics) is carrying out collection, segregation and baling of waste paper, plastic packaging covers, cardboard boxes etc.,

b.The unit has provided one number of hydraulic pressing machine of 7.5HP capacity.

c.The unit is surrounded by Melachatram Main Road on North, vacant land on South, Street Road on East & residential houses on the West.”

3.Since there is no violation, this Court is not inclined to grant any relief.

However, if any nuisance or other inconvenience are caused to the residents, they are at liberty to approach the concerned authorities for initiation of appropriate action.



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4. With the above observation, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No

costs.

(S.M.S., J.) & (A.D.M.C., J.)
21.07.2025

NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

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