



W.P(MD)No.9061 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 22.07.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District at
Nagercoil.
- 2.The Block Development Officer,
Agasteeswaram Panchayat Union,
Kanyakumari District.
- 3.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
P.W.D. Road, Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
- 4.The District Fire Officer,
Kanyakumari District at
Nagercoil.
- 5.The Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board,
No.47/11-1-C, Issac Street,
Vadasery, Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
- 6.The District Environmental Engineer,
Pollution Control Board,
No.49, Ambrose Street,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.



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- 7.Livin Punithan,
Livin Punithan Ice Plant,
Ilangamanipuram,
Kanyakumari District.
- 8.Chandra Rayappan,
Sahaya Arasi Ice Plant,
Sundanparappu,
Kanyakumari District.
- 9.Ransem Ice Plant,
Vadakku Kundal,
Kanyakumari District.
- 10.Tamilarasi,
Sahaya Arasi Ice Plant,
Sundanparappu,
Kanyakumari District.
- 11.Rubin Vincent,
New Maria Ice Plant,
Madathuvilai,
Kanyakumari District.
- 12.Sahaya Pilavish,
Elim Ice Plant,
Mahadhanapuram,
Kanyakumari District.
- 13.S.Anbalagan,
ASK Ice Plant,
Haridasapuram,
Kanyakumari District.
- 14.Bala Subash,
S.N.S.Ice Plant,
Haridasapuram,
Kanyakumari District.
- 15.Ajith Kamaraj,
Abi Ice Plant, Kalluvilai,
Kanyakumari District.



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16.Sahaya Antony,
Immanuel Ice Plant, Kalluvilai,
Kanyakumari District.

17.J.Jagan,
Lourdhu Annai Ice Plant,
Vattakottai,
Kanyakumari District.

18.Parameswaran,
Kings Ice Plant, Kalluvilai,
Kanyakumari District.

19.Srikrishnaperumal,
Srikrishnaperumal Ice Plant,
Kalluvilai, Kanyakumari District.

20.Shaji Mathew,
Judu Foods Ice Plant,
Swamithoppu, Kanyakumari District.

21.Irudhaya Vinu Bindro Mon

... Respondents

[RR7 to 20 are impleaded vide Court order dated 02.01.2023 in W.M.P.(MD) No.10003 of 2019 in W.P.(MD) No.9061 of 2019]

[R21 is impleaded vide Court order dated 22.07.2025 in W.M.P.(MD) No.15225 of 2025 in W.P.(MD) No.9061 of 2019]

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents herein to take appropriate action against the Ice Plant manufacturing units in view of the report submitted by the second respondent vide his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.A9/5989/2018, dated 02.03.2019 within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sriram



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for Ms.P.Kalaiyarasi Bharathi

For RR1 to 4	:	Mr.P.Thilakkumar Government Pleader
For R5	:	Mr.B.Vijaykarthikeyan
For R6	:	Ms.Madhuri Donti Reddy
For RR8, 10 to 17 and 19	:	Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
For R9	:	Mr.S.Stevenson for M/s.Roy and Roy Associates
RR7 & 18	:	No ready in notice
For R20	:	No appearance
For R21	:	Mr.M.P.Senthil

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]

The writ on hand has been instituted to direct the respondents to take appropriate action against the Ice Plant manufacturing units in view of the report submitted by the second respondent *vide* his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.A9/5989/2018, dated 02.03.2019.

2. With reference to the relief sought for in the present writ proceedings, Ms.K.S.Bharathi, District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Nagercoil, is present before this Court.



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3. The learned counsel for the Pollution Control Board, on instructions, would submit that inspection was conducted and that out of 14 units, show cause notice has been issued in respect of eight units, which have failed to produce any valid licence.

4. Since unlicensed ice plants are identified, the Pollution Control Board is bound to take action. It is brought to the notice of this Court that show cause notice has already been issued. Thus, all enforcement actions are to be continued for removal of such unauthorised ice plants. The respondents are directed to complete the said exercise within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

J.]

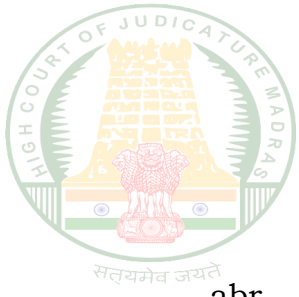
[S.M.S., J.]

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