



W.P(MD)No.16005 of 2018

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.06.2025

CORAM:

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

**W.P(MD) No.16005 of 2018
and
WMP (MD) Nos.14269 to 14271 of 2018**

A.Prince Cardoza

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Ministry Of Environment,
Forests And Climate Change,
Rep. By Its Additional Director,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbagh,
New Delhi.

2. The State Of Tamilnadu
Rep. By Its Secretary,
Department Of Environment,
Fort St.George, Chennai.

3.The Tamilnadu Pollution
Control Board,
Rep. By Its Member Secretary,
No.76, Mount Salai, Gunidy, Chennai.



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4. The District Environment Engineer,
Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board,
C7 & C9, Sipcot Industrial Complex,
Meelavittan, Thoothukudi - 628 008.

5. The Commissioner Of Customs
Custom House: New Harbour Estate, Tuticorin - 628 004.

6. M/s.vedanta Ltd
Rep. By Its Managing Director,
Sterlite Copper(i),
Sipcot Industrial Complex,
Madurai Bypass Road, Thoothukudi - 628002.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s) M/s:

Mr.R.Karunanidhi

For Respondent(s) M/s:

Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader for R2
Mr.R.Vijaya Rajan for R1
Mrs.Madhuri Donti Reddy for R3 & R4
Mr.Vijaya Karthikeyan for R5
Mr.Raguvaran Gopalan for R6

PRAYER :- To issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the 1st respondent culminating in the environmental clearance bearing number F.No. J-11011/24/2006 - IA II (I) dated 09/08/2007 issued to the 6th respondent, quash the same and direct the 1st respondent to prosecute the 6th respondent for



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violation of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

ORDER

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

The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that during the pendency of the writ petition, the industry was closed. In this regard, the learned counsel for the petitioner filed a memo.

2. Thus, no further adjudication is required in this writ petition. Accordingly, this writ petition stands closed. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[S.M.S.,J.] & [A.D.M.C.,J.]
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