



W.P.(MD)No.30705 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**  
AND  
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

W.P.(MD)No.30705 of 2025  
and  
W.M.P(MD)No.23843 of 2025

M.Surya

... Petitioner

/Vs./

1. The Joint Chief Controller of Explosives,  
South Circle Block 1-8,  
Shastribhavan,  
No.26, Haddows Road,  
Nungambakkam,  
Chennai - 600 006.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Revenue and Disaster Management,  
Ezhilagam,  
Chennai - 600 005.
3. The District Collector,  
Collector Office,  
Ramanathapuram District.
4. The Superintendent of Police,  
Ramanathapuram District - 623 503.

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5. The District Revenue Officer,  
Ramanathapuram District - 623 501.
6. The Divisional Retail Head,  
Indian Oil Corporation,  
No.2, Race Course Road,  
Chokkikulam,  
Madurai - 625 002.
7. The District Officer,  
Fire and Rescue Services Department,  
Sivagangai District,  
Ramanathapuram District - 623 503.
8. The Divisional Engineer,  
National Highways,  
Virudhunagar - 626 001.
9. The Assistant Executive Engineer PWD,  
Pattinamkattan,  
Ramanathapuram - 623 503.
10. S.Mohan

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition - filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 6<sup>th</sup> respondent to cancel the license granted to S.Mohan (10<sup>th</sup> respondent), for establishing and operating a petrol bunk under the name Indian Oil Corporation at NH 230, New No.NH 85 (CK Mangalam to Thiruvadanai Road), Ramanathapuram District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.K.H.M.Mohamed Abdul

For Respondents: Mr.P.Thilak Kumar (R1 to R3, R5, R7 to R9)

Government Pleader

: Mr.M.Karunanithi (R4)

Government Advocate

### **ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by **DR.ANITA SUMANTH, J.**)

Mr.A.K.H.M.Mohamed Abdul, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner makes an endorsement to the effect that this writ petition is not pursued, as pending writ petition, the licence for petrol bunk has been issued by the authorities.

2. Question of granting mandamus in such circumstances does not arise. This writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to challenge the licence if so advised. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

**[A.S.M.J.] & [C.K.J.]**  
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