



W.P(MD)No.32599 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 14.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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K.Govindram

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Ministry of Commerce and Industry,
Department of Commerce,
Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Vanijya Bhawan,
No.16, Akbar Road,
New Delhi-110 011.
- 2.The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFIT),
Head Quarters,
Vanijya Bhawan,
'A' Wing, No.16,
Akbar Road,
New Delhi-110 011.
- 3.The Central Board of Exercise and Customs,
60, Krishna Block Balaji Salai,
Opp. District, Collectorate,
Chennai.
- 4.The Additional Direcotrate General of Foreign Trade,
4th Floor, Shastri Bhawan Annexe,
26, Haddows Road,
Chennai-600 006.



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5.M/s.Lerar International INC rep. by
Dr.Afzal,
S/o.K M Yusuf,
No.600, Shop No.A7,
Anna Salai, PARSN Commercial Complex,
Kodambakkam High Road,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai-600 006.

... Respondents

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 authority viz., respondents 1 to 4 herein to consider petitioner complaint/representation dated 28.05.2025 and pass appropriate order, on merits after due enquiry.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Viji

For Respondents : Mr.A.Srinivasan
Central Government Standing Counsel
for R1, R2 & R4

: Mr.R.Gowri Shankar
for R3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned DSGI for R1, R2 & R4. Issuance of notice to R5 is dispensed with.

2. The writ petitioner is a registered MSME. His case is that the fifth respondent had not settled his dues. The petitioner has to necessarily go before



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the jurisdictional Facilitation Counsel under MSME Act. I am certain that once an application is filed before the jurisdictional Facilitation Counsel, it shall be numbered immediately and given a time bound disposal.

3. With the aforesaid liberty to the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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