



W.P(MD)No.32569 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

Writ Petition(MD)No.32569 of 2025

and

W.M.P(MD)No.25657 of 2025

G.Vinoth Kumar

..Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector
Thanjavur District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office, Thanjavur District.

4.The Block Development Officer
Thanjavur Block, Thanjavur District.

5.G Sakthivel
The Special Officer/block Development Officer,
Thanjavur Block,
Thanjavur District

6.H.Infant Raj

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order in Na.Ka.No.840/2024/A2 dated 30.10.2025 on the file of the fourth respondent within the time frame stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Aswin Raja Simman

For Respondents : Mrs.D.Farjana Ghoushia,
Spl. Govt. Pleader (For R1 to R3)

Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar
Addl. Govt. Pleader (For R4)

ORDER

This writ petition challenges the impugned order dated 30.10.2025 passed in Na.Ka.No.840/2024/A2 by the fourth respondent.

2. The petitioner states that he is engaged in a waste paper and iron business at his godown in Thanjavur. At the instance of a person residing near the godown, the fourth respondent/Block Development Officer issued the impugned order directing the removal of the petitioner's trade activities.

3. Upon perusal, it is evident that the Block Development Officer has passed the impugned order. However, under Rule 9(2) of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Procedure for Granting Permission for Establishment of Factories/Industries and Installation of Machineries) Rules, 2024, the competent authority to pass such orders is the Inspector of Panchayats. Therefore, the fourth respondent lacks the jurisdiction to issue the impugned order.



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4. In view of the above legal position, the impugned order is without jurisdiction and is hereby set aside. The writ petition is allowed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet:Yes
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