



W.P(MD)No.34559 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 28.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Chief General Manager (Retail Sales),
Indian Oil Corporation,
Tamil Nadu State Office,
No.139, Nungambakkam High Road,
Chennai – 600 034.
- 2.The Senior Divisional Manager (Retail Sales),
Indian Oil Corporation Limited,
Marketing Division,
No.2, Race Course Road,
Chokkikulam,
Madurai – 625 002.
- 3.The Area Manager (Retail Sales),
Kovilpatti Regail Sales Agent,
Indian Oil Corporation Limited,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.



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4.M/s.Jeya Rajeshwari Fuel Services,
Represented by its Representative,
Lock No.239, Ettayapuram Road,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents 1 to 3 herein from any permitting the 4th respondent to sell the petrol products at M/Ramachandran Retail Outlet Firm, No.929, Main Road, Kovilpatti-628 501, Thoothukudi District without following the due process of law by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 12.10.2025 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.C.Gangai Amaran
For Respondents	: Mr.Mahaboob Athiff Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 1 to 3.

2.The writ petitioner had given a representation dated 12.10.2025 to forbear the respondents 1 to 3 from permitting the fourth respondent to sell the petroleum products at the petition mentioned outlet.



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3.The second respondent is directed to consider the representation and dispose of the same on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Before disposing of the representation finally, the second respondent shall issue notice to the fourth respondent and ascertain the stand of the fourth respondent in this regard. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. All the defences and contentions of the fourth respondent are left open.

4.This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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

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