



W.P(MD)No.34807 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 District Collector,
Collectorate Campus,
Theni District,
Theni.
- 2.The Chairman / Managing Director,
Bharath Petroleum Corporation Limited,
Bharat Bhavan,
No.4 & 6, Currimbhony Road,
Ballard Estate,
Mumbai – 400 001.
- 3.The Chief Manager Logistics (LPG) South
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited,
No.1, Ranganathan Gardens,
11th Main Road Anna Nagar,
Chennai – 600 040.
- 4.Brainia Bharat Gas Agency,
Represented by its Partner,



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No.68, Thandupalayam Main Road,
Thenkarai, Periyakulam,
Theni District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to dispose of the representation in the light of the Section 7 of the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Satheesh Kumar
For Respondents : Mr.M.Gangatharan
Government Advocate for R.1

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the first respondent. Issuance of notice to the respondents 2 to 4 is dispensed with.

2.The writ petitioner's wife died due to gas stove burst. In this regard, Crime No.82 of 2025 was registered on 30.04.2025 under Section 194 of BNSS, 2023. The petitioner states that for such cases ex gratia is paid by the District Administration. The petitioner has also given a representation in this regard.

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3.The first respondent is directed to dispose of the said representation as per the existing norms and the applicable statutory provisions within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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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