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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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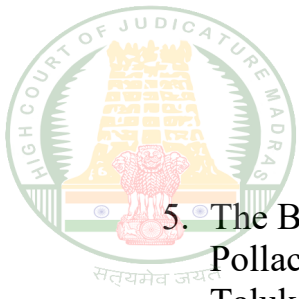
WMP.No.7566 of 2020

1. K.Jothi Sathyap Priya
W/o. Kumar Raj 1/117, Priyakumari Farm
House, Kallipatti (Pudur),
Kondegoundenpalayam post Polachi Taluk,
Coimbatore District
2. E.Kumar Raj
S/o. Late Eagambaram, 1/117, Priyakumari
Farm House, Kallipatti (Pudur),
Kondegoundenpalayam post Polachi Taluk,
Coimbatore District

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Collectorate Building Coimbatore District
2. The District Revenue Officer
Collectorate Building,
Coimbatore District 641 018
3. The Sub Collector
Sub-Collector Office (Pollachi),
Pollachi Taluk 642 001,
Coimbatore District
4. The Tahsildar
Sub-Collector Office (Pollachi),
Pollachi Taluk 642 001, Coimbatore District



5. The Block Development Officer,
Pollachi North Panchayat Union office, Pollachi
Taluk 642 001,
Coimbatore District

6. The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board TANGEDCO
144, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002

7. The Assistant Engineer
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Negamam 642 120 Pollachi Taluk,
Coimbatore District

8. The Superintending engineer
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Pollachi, Coimbatore District

9. The Regional Transport officer
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10. The Executive Engineer
TWAD Board RWS Division 9/23, Sathy
Nagar, G.M. Mills Post,
Coimbatore 641 029

11. The Chairman Coir Board
M.G.Road Ernakulam,
Kochi 682 016,
State of Kerala

12. The Inspector of Police
Negmam POLice Station Negamam 642 120
Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore District

13. Suriya Coir products and
SKA Coir Export, Rep. by., Sivaprakash
No. (39/1) and (SF164, 1A-11)



Kallipatti Village,
Kondegoundanpalayam (Po),
Kallipatti Panchayat 642 120
Pollachi Taluk,
Coimbatore District

14. Vel Fibers and Nature Coir co
rep by Thiruvengadam No. (SF No. 91/3) and
(1/70A) Kallipatti Village,
Kondegoundanpalayam (Po), Kallipatti
Panchayat 642 120 Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore
District

15. Sri shobika Coir Products
Rep by., Damodhara Samy, V No. 33, Kallipatti
Village, Kondegoundanpalayam (Po), Kallipatti
Panchayat 642 120 Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore
District

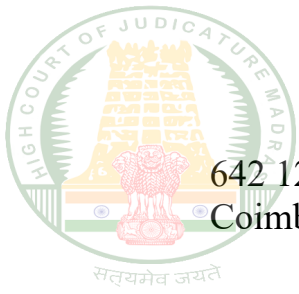
16. Shree Vettri Vinayagar Fibers
Rep. by Kanageshwari, S.F. No 152 / 3B,
Kallipatti Village, Kondegoundanpalayam (Po),
Kallipatti Panchayat 642 120 Pollachi Taluk,
Coimbatore District

17. S.K. Coir Products
Rep. by Shanthi Natraj S.F. No. 146, Kallipatti
Village, Kondegoundanpalayam (Po), Kallipatti
Panchayat 642 120 Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore
District

18. Narmadha Fibers
Rep by Vanchinathan,
Kallipatti Panchayat 642 120
Pollachi Taluk Coimbatore District

19. Dhanam Fibers
Rep. by Kanagavalli, Kondegoudenpalayam
642 120 Pollachi Taluk
Coimbatore District

20. Bharani Fibers
Rep by Muthusamy, Kondegoudenpalayam



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21. Venkateswara Fibers

Rep by Rajagopal, Chinnanegamam Road,
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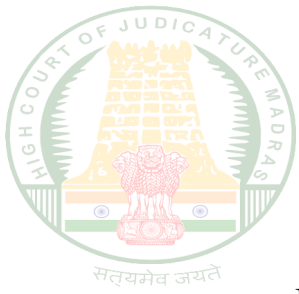
22. The District Environmental Engineer

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
Coimbatore (South), Plot No.E-55A, SIDCO
Industrial Estate, Pollachi Main Road, Kurchi,
Coimbatore 641 021.

[R22-impleaded vide order dated 05.06.2026
made in WMP.No.24813 of 2020 by MDIJ]

..Respondent(s)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 12 to close down the hazardous coir Fiber and pith Block manufacturing units run by the respondents 13 to 21 in the petitioners' village Kallipatti Kondegoundenpallayam Village, Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore District besides directing the respondents 13 to 21 to pay damages to be assessed by this Honble Court for infringing their right to life and property, by considering their representations dated 17.06.2018, 21.09.2018, 04.07.2019, 27.08.2019, 28.10.2019, 11.11.2019, 22.11.2019, 08.01.2020, 09.01.2020, 10.01.2020, 20.01.2020, 31.02.2020 and 26.02.2020.



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr. T. Mohan, Sr. Counsel
for M/S. Nivedita

For Respondent(s):

Mr. M.Sivavarthan, Government Counsel for R1
to R5, 9, 12

Mr. L. Jai Venkatesh for R6 to R8

No Appearance for R10

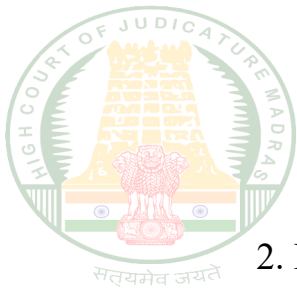
Mr. K.Ramanamoorthy for R11

Mr. M.R.Gokulakrishnan for R13 to R17

Mr. S.V.Pravin Rathinam for R18 to R21

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 12 to close down the hazardous Coir Fiber and Pith Block manufacturing units run by the respondents 13 to 21 in the petitioners' village Kallipatti Kondegoundenpallayam Village, Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore District besides directing the respondents 13 to 21 to pay damages to be assessed by this Court for infringing their right to life and property, by considering their representations dated 17.06.2018, 21.09.2018, 04.07.2019, 27.08.2019, 28.10.2019, 11.11.2019, 22.11.2019, 08.01.2020, 09.01.2020, 10.01.2020, 20.01.2020, 31.02.2020 and 26.02.2020.



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2. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side.

3. The learned Senior counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are agriculturists and the respondents 13 to 21 herein are manufacturers, running coir fiber and pith block manufacturing units without obtaining proper sanction from the necessary authorities and also, indulging in illegal activities such as theft of water, electricity, causing health hazards and causing etc. He further submitted that the respondents 13 to 21 are discharging the hazardous wastes from their factories which resulted in environmental pollution, for which the petitioners have made several representations to the authorities concerned, however, there was no positive response and hence, the present Writ Petition. Furthermore, the learned Senior counsel submitted that there may be a direction to the impleaded respondent/respondent-22 to consider the petitioners representations as stated supra and prayed for appropriate orders.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the submissions made by the learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners, this Court directs the respondent No.22/impleaded respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on the petitioners' representations viz., dated 17.06.2018, 21.09.2018, 04.07.2019, 27.08.2019, 28.10.2019, 11.11.2019, 22.11.2019, 08.01.2020, 09.01.2020, 10.01.2020, 20.01.2020, 31.02.2020 and



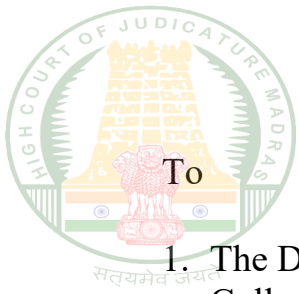
26.02.2020, in accordance with law, after providing an opportunity of hearing to all the necessary/interested parties, if any. within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is also made clear that the respondents 13 to 21 herein are at liberty to canvass all their contentions before the respondent No.22.

5. With the above directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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