



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

**WP No. 21736 of 2026
and W.M.P.No.23543 of 2026**

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Karthik Velusamy
S/o Velusamy,
No 35A, Arikkarankattur,
Punjaikolanalli,
Vellottamparappu (Post),
Erode District 638 154

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District collector
Erode District 638 011.
2. The District Revenue officer
Erode District 638 011
3. The Revenue Divisional officer
Gobi, Erode District 638 452
4. The Regional Officer
Hindustan petroleum Corporation Limited,
No. 18/3 HP House, big Bazaar street,
Ukkadam,
Coimbatore District 641 001
5. The Chief General Manager
Hindustan petroleum corporation Limited,
South zone, Thalamuthu Natarajan building 8,
Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore,
Chennai District 600 004



6. The Controller of Explosives
petroleum and Explosives safety Organization
(PESO)
South Circle office, 2nd Floor Shastri Bhavan,
216 Haddows road, Nungambakam Chenani
District 600 006

7. P. C. Sathish
S/o Chinnasamy,
Proprietor of HPCL Retail Outlet,
16C, Hospital Road, back side of RMR
Godwon,
Kavindapadi Village, Bhavani Taluk
Erode District 638 455

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the first respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioners representation dated 25.05.2026 seeking recall / revocation of the No objection Certificate issued in respect of the proposed Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) Retail outlet in survey no 235/3A and 235/3B after affording an opportunity of hearing to all necessary parties.

For Petitioner(s): M/S.L.P.SHAMUGASUNDARAM

For Respondent(s): MR.J.V.SAKTHI BALAKRISHNAN, FOR
GOVT. FOR R1 TO R3



ORDER

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The present writ petition is filed praying for a writ of Mandamus to direct the first respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 25.05.2026 seeking to recall / revocation of the No objection Certificate issued in respect of the proposed Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) Retail outlet in Survey No: 235/3A and 235/3B after affording an opportunity of hearing to all necessary parties.

2. The learned Counsel for Respondents 1 to 3 would submit that the representation submitted by petitioner would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed after affording the petitioner a reasonable opportunity of hearing, in accordance with law within the time period to be fixed by this Court.

3. In view of the same, taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited relief sought for in this Writ Petition, there shall be a direction to the Respondents 1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's representations, on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, and other interested persons, within a period of three (3) weeks from the date of uploading of web copy of this order without waiting for the certified copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any views with



regard to the merits of the representation and it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the representations on its own merits and in accordance with law.

4. With the above directions, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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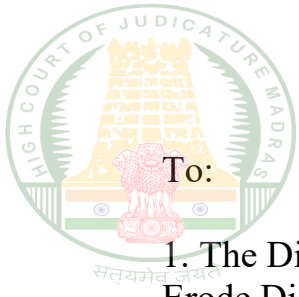
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To:

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Erode District 638 011.

2. The District Revenue officer
Erode District 638 011

3. The Revenue Divisional officer
Gobi, Erode District 638 452

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