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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.11.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

Rev.Aplw.No.157 of 2026

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CNR:{HCMA011963342026}

M/s. Kumutha Plastic Industries
Represented by its Proprietrix Kumutha,
D.No.3/605D, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar
Palayamputhur Village and Post,
Nallampalli Taluk,
Dharmapuri District -636 807

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
   Collectorate,
   Dharmapuri District -636 705

2. The District Environmental Engineer
   Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board,
   415/1 Adiyamankottai- Hosur Bypass Road,
   Adiyamankottai Post, Nallampalli Taluk,
   Dharmapuri District.

3. The District Superintendent of Police
   District Superintendent Office,
   Dharmapuri District -636 705

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4. The Inspector of Police
Thoppur Police Station,
Thoppur Post, Nallampalli Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.

Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Order 47, Rule 1, read with Section 114 of Code of Civil Procedure seeking to review the order dated 12.08.2026 in W.P.No.31682 of 2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Muthappan

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.A.Ramanan,
Government Advocate for R1
Mr.M.Ganesh Babu
Standing Counsel for R2
Mr.N.Palanivel
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R3 & R4

ORDER
(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This review petition has been filed seeking review of the order dated 12.08.2026 passed in W.P.No.31682 of 2026, whereby the writ petition was dismissed on the ground that, despite opportunities granted to petitioner to produce the consent to operate, he failed to produce the same.

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2. The writ petition was filed seeking a direction to respondents to permit petitioner to run the industry. As per Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, as amended in 1987, there is a clear stipulation that petitioner industry is required to hold a consent to operate, without which the industry cannot be operated.

3. The grievance of petitioner is that, though they had the consent to operate dated 08.10.2025, the said document could not be produced before the passing of the final order.

4. We find from paragraph 5 of our order that, though we dismissed the writ petition, we also granted liberty to the petitioner to obtain consent in accordance with law. Since the petitioner holds a consent to operate valid until March 31, 2027, the petitioner may approach the authorities concerned seeking permission to operate the industry, which shall be considered upon verification in accordance with law.

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5. With the aforesaid observation, this review petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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