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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

DATED: 08.01.2026

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

**W.P.(MD)No.371 of 2026**  
**and**  
**W.M.P(MD)No.355 of 2026**

T.Praveen Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,  
Office of the District Collector,  
Madurai District.

2. The District Environmental Engineer,  
Office of the Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board Madurai,  
Kappalur, Thirumangalam,  
Madurai District.

3. The Block Development Office,  
Office of the Block Development Officer,  
Kottampatti Union,  
Melur Taluk, Madurai District.

4. M.Kannan

...Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1 to 3 respondents herein forthwith to stop the functioning of the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent Arunachalam Rice Mill and Flour Mill situated at Kambur Road, Karungalakudi Pettai, Karungalakudi Village,



Melur Taluk, Madurai District based on the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent proceedings, dated 24.04.2024 and by consider petitioner representation dated 03.11.2025.

For Petitioner : M/s.S.Ramakrishnan  
For Respondents : M/s.B.Saravanan  
Additional Government Pleader  
for R1 & R2  
Mr.R.Rajamohan for R4  
Mr.D.S.Nedunchelian  
Government Advocate for R3

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### **ORDER**

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 herein to stop the functioning of the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent rice mill on the ground that the same is running without any permission from the authorities concerned.

2. The learned Counsel appearing for the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent submits that he had obtained proper license and due to personal animosity, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned Counsel appearing for this petitioner relied upon a communication issued by the second respondent on 24.04.2024 to the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to initiate action as against the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent.



4. In view of the above said facts, the third respondent is directed to consider the request of the petitioner dated 03.11.2025 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law after giving due opportunity to the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

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