



W.P.(MD)No.5881 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 04.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

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... Petitioner

VS.

1.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st respondent to issue No Objection Certificate for the Petitioner to construct petroleum outlet in Survey Nos.416/5A1 and 416/5A2 situated at Mangalakudi Village, Thiruvadanai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District pursuant to the enquiry notice issued by the 1st Respondent vide his proceedings in Na.Ka.B2/49785/2023 dated 11.12.2025, within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner :Mr.A.Mohammed Aqil
for M/s.Ajmal Associates
For Respondents :Mr.S.S.Madhavan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner had submitted an application to the first respondent seeking issuance of a No Objection Certificate (NOC) to establish a petroleum outlet in Survey Nos. 416/5A1 and 416/5A2, both situated at Mangalakudi Village, Thiruvadanai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that though the first respondent had issued an enquiry notice dated 11.12.2025, no effective steps have been taken to dispose of the application submitted by the petitioner.

3. Mr. S.S. Madhavan, learned Additional Government Pleader, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents, on instructions, submitted that the petitioner's application has not been disposed of on account of multiple cases filed before this Court by the neighbouring



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land owners and that the delay in considering the application cannot be attributed to the first respondent.

4. Be that as it may, the first respondent, having issued the enquiry notice, is under an obligation to dispose of the application.

5. Therefore, the Writ Petition stands disposed of with a direction to the first respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's application on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, provided there is no order of restraint passed by the jurisdictional Court. No costs.

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NCC :Yes / No

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