



W.P(MD)No. 7337 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :18.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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P.Srinivasan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Collector's Office,
Tiruchirappalli - 620 001.

2. The District Registrar (Administration),
Old Collectorate Campus,
Tiruchirappalli - 620 001.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thiruverumbur Division,
Tiruchirappalli.

4. The Proprietor,
M/s. Livya Sree Gold Bankers,
MRS Tower, Near Zudio,
Kailsh Nagar,
Tiruchirappalli 19.

5. Elavalagan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1 to 3 respondents to cancel the license of fourth respondent, namely, M/s Livya Sree Gold Bankers, which belongs to the fifth respondent and

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redeem the petitioner's Jewels worth about 542 grams of gold from the fourth respondent by considering the Petitioner's representation dated 25.02.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jerin Mathew
for Mr.A.Azhagesan

For R1 to R3 : Mr.M.Senthil Ayyanar
Government Advocate

ORDER

The writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage without notice to the respondents 4 and 5, in view of the nature of relief that is being granted. It is made clear that this Court is not making any observations on the merits of the matter.

2. The contention of the petitioner is that under Rule 5(5) of the Tamil Nadu Pawn Broker Rules, 1943, the petitioner had made an application before the third respondent herein, on 25.02.2026, with reference to the redemption of the petitioner's gold jewels weighing about 542 grams from the fourth respondent.



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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would also rely upon the judgment of this Court in ***M.Naina Mohamad vs. Tahsildar, Pudukottai District and others (W.P.(MD)No. 16181 of 2019, dated 05.03.2025)***, whereunder it is held that as per the Rule, in the city of Chennai, two Authorities, namely, the Tahsildar and the Personal Assistant to the Collector, are the appropriate Authorities and in other areas, the Revenue Divisional Officer is the Authority to whom a pawnor can take assistance for redemption of his pledge.

4. In view thereof, it is for the third respondent to consider the application of the petitioner in accordance with law. Needless to mention that notice to the petitioner as well as to the fourth and fifth respondents shall be issued. After hearing the parties, the orders in accordance with law shall be passed. The aforesaid proceedings shall be completed as early as possible and in any event not later than twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of the web copy of the order, without waiting for the certified copy of the order.



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5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No

costs.

NCC : Yes/No
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