



W.P(MD)No. 15837 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :03.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No. 15837 of 2024

and

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.13781 of 2024 & 22808 of 2025

N.Ganesan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.

2. The District Revenue Officer/ Additional District Magistrate,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o. the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.

4. The Tahsildar,
O/o. the Tahsildhar,
Bhudalur Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

5. R.Appadurai
(R5 is impleaded vide Court

... Respondents



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*order dated 17.12.2025 in W.M.P.(MD) No.28243 of 2025
in W.P.(MD) No.15837 of 2024)*

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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order in Na.Ka.No. 69805/2023/E4 on the file of respondent No. 2 and quash the same as illegal and consequently, direct the respondent No. 2 to renew the license granted to the petitioner in License No. 4/2015-2016 within the time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. M.Mahaboob Fazil

For Respondents : Mr.Ajmal Khan
Additional Advocate General
Asst. by Mrs.D.Farjana Ghoushia
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R4
Mr.M.Saravanan for R5

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed to quash the order passed by the second respondent herein wherein the request of the petitioner for renewal of explosives licence has been rejected on the sole ground that a part of the property is located in water body.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the writ



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petitioner, now he has proposed to restrict his request to the undisputed portion which does not fall within the water body. He would submit a fresh application seeking licence for the aforesaid property.

3. In case any such application is presented, the second respondent is directed to consider the same on merits and in accordance with law and pass orders within four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of application.

4. As far as the case of the fifth respondent, who is the owner of the property is concerned, it is made clear that this Court has not gone into the title issue of the property.

5. With the said observations, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

NCS : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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