



W.P.(MD)No.23138 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 23.03.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

**W.P.(MD)No.23138 of 2022
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.17233 of 2022**

P.Ganesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Office of the Collectorate,
Pudukkottai.
- 2.The District Environmental Engineer,
The Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board,
Pudukkottai.
- 3.Chinnakaruppan,
Proprietor of Murugesan Modern Rice Mill,
K.Royapuram, Keelanilai (via),
Thirumayam Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.
- 4.Sekar,
Proprietor of Naruvili Ammal Modern Rice Mill,
K.Royapuram, Keelanilai (via),
Thirumayam Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd Respondent to take action against the 3rd and 4th Respondents on the basis of the recommendation of the 1st Respondent vide his Proceedings in O.Mu.R3/15044/2022, dated 14.06.2022 for closing the rice mills in the name of Murugesan Modern Rice Mills and Naruvili Ammal Rice Mill at K.Royapuram, Keelanilai (via), Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District run by the 3rd and 4th Respondents.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Senthil

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Addl. Government Pleader for R1.
Mrs.Madhuri Donti Reddy for R2
Mr.K.K.Samy for R4
No appearance for R3

ORDER

(Order of the Court was delivered by G.R.Swaminathan, J.)

Heard both sides.

2.This writ petition had been filed on the premise that the respondents 3 and 4 are operating without getting the consent of the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.



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3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned standing counsel for the Board submitted that the respondents 3 and 4 are very much having permission. But a recent inspection revealed that they are operating beyond the permitted capacity. For this, a show-cause notice has already been issued. The standing counsel informs the Court that the process will be taken to its logical conclusion.

4. We are satisfied that no further direction is required from this Court at this stage. Recording the stand of the second respondent, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

**(G.R.S. J.,) & (R.P. J.,)
23.03.2026**

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