



W.P.(MD) No.27955 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

W.P.(MD)No.27955 of 2023
and W.M.P.(MD)No.24070 of 2023

F.Francis Markus,
S/o. Francis Bastian,
Represented by His Power of Attorney
F. Francis Bastian,
S/o. Late Francis Erudhayaraj,
A-6, Basement Floor,
Jenny Plaza, No.5,
Bharathiya Salai,
Cantonment, Trichy – 620 001.

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Joint Chief Controller Of Explosives,
(South Circle),
No.140, Rukmini Laxmipati Road,
Egmore,
Chennai - 600 008.
2. The Deputy Chief Controller Of Explosives,
Sivakasi Sub Circle Office,
FRDC Complex Near ESI Hospital,
Sivakasi West,
Virudhunagar - 626 130.



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3. The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City, Madurai.

4. The Commissioner,
Madurai Municipal Corporation,
Madurai.

5. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited,
Represented by its Deputy General Manager - Retail,
Madurai Retail Regional Office,
1st Floor, BSNL CMTS Bhavan,
70 Feet Road, Ellis Nagar,
Madurai.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents No.1 and 2 from granting any explosive license to the 5th respondent for storage of petrol at T.S. Nos.470/1 and 470/2 situated at West Veli Street Opposite to Madurai Junction Railway Station, Madurai District, based on the representation of the petitioner dated 02.11.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Prasanna Vinoth

For Respondents : Mrs.K.Malathi,
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1 & R2
Mr.A.Albert James,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R3



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ORDER

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This Writ Petition is filed seeking a Mandamus to forbear the respondent Nos.1 and 2 from granting any explosive license to the 5th respondent for storage of petrol at T.S. Nos.470/1 and 470/2 situated at West Veli Street Opposite to Madurai Junction Railway Station, Madurai District, based on the representation of the petitioner dated 02.11.2023.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has made a representation before the respondents on 02.11.2023 seeking to not to grant any explosive license to the 5th respondent for storage of petrol at T.S. Nos.470/1 and 470/2 situated at West Veli Street Opposite to Madurai Junction Railway Station, Madurai District. Since the said representation has not been considered till date, the petitioner has filed this Writ Petition.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 would submit that the representation of the petitioner dated 02.11.2023 would be considered in accordance with law.



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4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this

Court without going into the merits of the matter, directs the respondents to consider and pass orders on the representation of the petitioner dated 02.11.2023, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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