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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

WP(MD) No. 31252 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011542682026}

Case QR

1. Lakshmi

2. Kandasamy

3. Seethammal

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
   Tenkasi,
   Tenkasi District

2. The Joint Chief Controller / Controller of Explosives
   (Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation),
   A-1 And A-2 Wing, 5th Floor,
   C.G.O. FRDC Complex,
   Near ESI Hospital,
   Sivakasi West,
   Virudhunagar District

3. The District Revenue Officer
   Tenaksi,
   Tenkasi District

4. The Revenue Divisional Officer
   Sankarankoil Revenue Division,
   Tenkasi District

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5. The District Fire Officer
   Fire and Rescue Services,
   132/26, First Floor,
   Thanga Mariyamman Kovil Street,
   Kuthukalvalasai,
   Tenkasi - 627803

6. The Superintendent of Police
   Tenkasi,
   Tenaksi District

7. The Tahsildar
   Thiruvengadam Taluk,
   Tenkasi District

8. Ayyasamy

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS, directing the respondents 1 to 7 to take action on petitioner's representation dated 21.09.2026 seeking to forbear the respondent 1 to 7 from granting license, permission or other No-objections for the establishment or commencement of a fireworks factory in Survey Nos. 784/1A, 784/1B, 785/1, 789/2, 786, 775/1, 785/2, 787/1, 787/3, 787/4, 789/1, 78/2, 789/1A and 790/2, situated at Vellakulam Village, Thiruvengadam Taluk, Tenkasi District, until the competent authority conducts a proper physical enquiry and verifies compliance with all applicable statutory and safety requirements with a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s) :Mr.S.Suresh Manickam

For Respondent(s) : Mr.A.Sivasubramanian
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R5 & R7

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Mr.R.Mohamed Riyaz
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
for R6
Mr.Sathya Chidambaram for R8

ORDER

After submitting representation dated 21.09.2026 to prevent respondents 1 to 7 from granting a licence or permission to the eighth respondent to set up a fireworks factory in survey numbers mentioned in the prayer of this Writ Petition, the petitioners have approached this Court for directions in that regard.

2. Mr.A.Sivasubramanian, learned Additional Government Pleader, accepts notice for respondents 1 to 5 and 7. Mr.R.Mohamed Riyaz, learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), accepts notice for the sixth respondent. Mr.Sathya Chidambaram, learned counsel, accepts notice for the eighth respondent.

3. Learned Additional Government Pleader submits that the petitioners' objections would be considered while taking a decision on the request for licence or permission by the eighth respondent.

4. In view of the above submissions, this Writ Petition is disposed

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of, without making any observations on the merits, by directing the third respondent to consider the petitioners' objections and provide a reasonable opportunity to the petitioners and the eighth respondent before taking a decision on the eighth respondent's request for licence or permission. Such request shall be disposed of by a speaking order within two (2) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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