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W.P.(MD).No.32169 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.32169 of 2025

and

W.M.P(MD) Nos.25304, 25306 and 25309 of 2025

J.Santhirayappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Block Development Officer,
(Village Panchayats)
Agastheeswaram Panchayat Union,
Now at Perumal Puram,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order in Na.Ka.No.A9/1336/2019-(2), dated 24.10.2025 on the file of the respondent and quash the same as illegal and pass further orders as this Court may deem fit within the time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mahboob Fazil
for M/s.Roy and Roy Associates

For Respondent : Mr.A.Oliraja
Government Advocate



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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the respondent herein, wherein the petitioner has been directed to close the Ice Plant on the ground that he had not obtained proper license from the concerned Panchayat Union.

2. Pending writ petition, under the new Rules, the petitioner has made an application on 16.12.2025 seeking the license from the concerned Panchayat Union. The said application is pending.

3. In view of the above said facts, the respondent herein is directed to forward the application of the petitioner to the Inspector of Panchayat, namely the District Collector, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of the said application, the concerned Inspector of Panchayat is directed to pass orders within a period of six weeks from the date of recommendation from the respondent.



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4. With the above said observation, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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To

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Kanyakumari District.

2. The District Collector,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.



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