



W.P.Nos.25207 & 25215 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 02.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

W.P.Nos.25207 & 25215 of 2026

and

W.M.P.Nos.27485, 27487, 27488, 27500, 27507 and 27508 of 2026

M/s.SPM Woven Colors

Represented by its Managing Partner

Mr.M.Gobinath

... Petitioner

in W.P.No.25207 of 2026

M/s.Naveen Printing Mill

Represented by its Managing Partner

Mr.A.Rajkumar

... Petitioner

in W.P.No.25215 of 2026

vs.

1. The Chairman District Co-ordination Committee
District Collector
Erode District, Erode.
2. The Superintending Engineer
TANGEDCO
Erode Electricity Distribution Circle
948, EVN Road, Erode.
3. The District Environmental Engineer
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
Erode.

... Respondents

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in both WPs

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For Petitioner in both WPs : Mr.K.S.Viswanathan
Senior Counsel
for Ms.T.Hemalatha
For Respondents in both WPs : Mr.C.Prabhakaran
Government Counsel, for R1

ORDER

Mr.C.Prabhakaran, learned Government Counsel, accepts notice for the first respondent.

2. Issue notice to respondents 2 and 3 returnable by 15.07.2026.

Private notice is also permitted.

3. The entire proceedings initiated are based on a WhatsApp compliant video and the Inspection report is allegedly not signed by the petitioner. It is also stated that, before issuing the impugned order, no show cause notice was issued to the petitioner.

4. Hence, there shall be an order of interim stay till the date of next hearing, subject to the condition that the petitioner shall not discharge any untreated effluents outside the factory premises.



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WEB COPY 5. In the light of the interim order granted herein, the second respondent is hereby directed to restore the electricity service connection to the petitioner's premises.

6. Post the matter on 15.07.2026.

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Note: Issue order copy today

To

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