



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-09-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

WP No. 45780 of 2025

S.M.Kathirvel

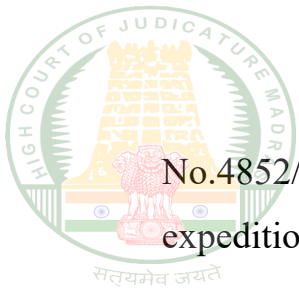
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner,
Erode City Municipal Corporation,
Meenkashi Sundaranar Salai, Brough Road,
Erode District 638 001.
2. The Zonal Officer,
Zone-4 Kasipalayam Zonal Office,
Erode City Municipal Corporation,
Moolapalayam, Erode District 638 002.
3. The District Environmental Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
Plot No.815, SIDCO Industrial Estate,
Kalayanasundaram Street, Chennimalai Road,
Erode District 638 009.
4. M/s.Sabari Traders
Represented By Its Proprietor Vijaya,
R.S.No.1247/1 Molagoundenpalayam,
Erode District 638 002.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to take appropriate action against the 4th respondent after conducting proper field inspection in the premises of M/s.Sabari Traders, situated in R.S.No.1247/1 Molagoundenpalayam, Erode District 638 002 in terms of strict compliance of reference made thereunder in the official communication of the 3rd respondent vide Letter bearing



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dated 05.11.2025

expeditiously within a stipulated time frame.

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For Petitioner(s):

Dr.C.E.Pratap

For Respondent(s):

Mr.M.Rajamathivnan for R1 and R2

Mr.V.Gunasekar for R3

No appearance for R4

ORDER

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to the second respondent to take appropriate action against the fourth respondent, who, according to the petitioner, is carrying on the business of collecting and segregating waste paper without obtaining a valid trade licence from the second respondent.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the second respondent submits that the petitioner's grievance has been addressed and that a show-cause notice has been issued to the fourth respondent calling upon them to show cause as to why the premises should not be locked and sealed under Sections 289 and 304 of the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Act, 1998. He further submits that appropriate action will be taken against the fourth respondent in accordance with law within the time to be fixed by this Court.

3. Recording the above submission, the Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent to take appropriate action against the fourth respondent in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date



of receipt of a copy of this order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as the fourth respondent. There shall be no order as to costs.

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