



**W.P.(MD) No.14343 of 2026**

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.05.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

**W.P(MD)No.14343 of 2026**

**and**

**W.M.P(MD)No.10771 of 2026**

P.Rengasamy

... Petitioner

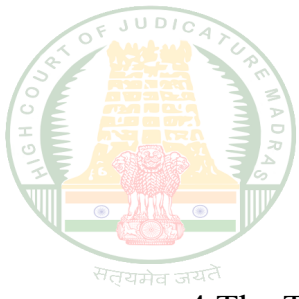
Vs.

1.The District Collector  
O/o.District Collectorate Office  
Collector Office Road  
Karur District  
Karur – 639 007.

2.District Fire and Rescue Services Office  
O/o.District Fire and Rescue Services Office  
Karur District  
Karur – 639 001.

3.Chief Controller of PESO  
O/o. Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization  
South Circle, A & D Wing  
Block 1-8, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Shastri Bhavan, 26 Haddows Road  
Nungambakkam  
Chennai – 600 006.

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4.The Tahsildar  
Manmangalam Taluk Office  
Karur District  
Karur – 639 006.

5.The Block Development Officer  
Karur Panchayat Union  
Karur District  
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6.KVP Indane Gas Services  
Represented by its Managing Partner,  
V.Kavitha,  
Door No.1st Floor A3 Semmadai,  
RB Castle, Salem Bye-Pass  
Manmangalam,  
Karur District – 639 006.

...Respondents

**PRAYER** : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to conduct enquiry and field inspection regarding the LPG storage/godown operated by 6<sup>th</sup> respondent for the land in Survey No.407/B3A, situating in Kuppichipalayam Village, Manmangalam Taluk, Karur District by verifying the compliance of statutory safety requirements under the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016 based on petitioner representation dated 06.03.2026 and consequently take appropriate action in accordance with law and thus render justice.

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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vidhya Sagar

For Respondents : Mr.M.P.Senthil, - for R1, R2 & R4  
Counsel for State of Tamil Nadu

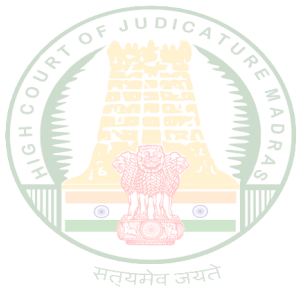
**ORDER**

Mr.M.P.Senthil, learned counsel for State of Tamil Nadu takes notice on behalf of the respondents 1, 2, 4 and 5.

2. Issue notice to the respondents 3 and 6 through Court as well as privately returnable by 10.06.2026.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the 6<sup>th</sup> respondent has intended to construct a godown for storage of gas cylinders. The petitioner had obtained information under the RTI Act from the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent that the 6<sup>th</sup> respondent has not obtained any NOC from the second respondent for the construction.

4. In such circumstances, if the 6<sup>th</sup> respondent is permitted to



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construct and operate the gas godown, it will cause serious safety hazard to the residents all around the area. Hence, there shall be an order of interim injunction for a period of two weeks.

5. Post the matter on 10.06.2026 for filing counter.

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