



W.P(MD)No.14343 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 10.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

Writ Petition(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, 2nd Floor
Shastri Bhavan, 26 Haddows Road
Nungambakkam
Chennai – 600 006.

4.The Tahsildar
Manmangalam Taluk Office
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5.The Block Development Officer
Karur Panchayat Union
Karur District
Karur – 639 006.

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 6th 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.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vidhya Sagar

For Respondents : Mrs.K.R.Shivashankari
Govt. Advocate for RR1, 2, 4 & 5
Mr.K.Suresh for R6



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ORDER

The learned counsel appearing for the sixth respondent submitted that the sixth respondent proposes to shift the LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) cylinder storage godown to a new location and has obtained the requisite permissions from the competent authorities for the same. It is further submitted that building permission has also been granted by the competent authority for construction of the proposed godown. According to the learned counsel, the proposed site is situated at a distance of more than 35 metres from the residential house of the petitioner.

2.This Court had earlier granted an interim order on the ground that the sixth respondent had not obtained the necessary permissions for shifting the godown.

3.In order to resolve the dispute and ascertain the factual position, the fourth respondent is directed to conduct a spot inspection of the land comprised in Survey No.407/B3A, situated at Kuppichipalayam Village, Manmangalam Taluk, Karur District, in the presence of both the petitioner and the sixth respondent. The purpose of such inspection shall be to verify the distance between the proposed LPG godown and the residential house of the petitioner, as well as any other relevant aspects connected with the proposed construction.



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4.The inspection shall be conducted on 17.06.2026 at 11.00 a.m. The petitioner and the sixth respondent shall remain present at the site on the said date and time without awaiting any separate notice from respondents 2 and 4.

5.Upon completion of the inspection, respondents 2 and 4 shall file a status report before this Court on or before the next date of hearing.

6.Post the matter on 23.06.2026.

7.It is made clear that any construction undertaken by the sixth respondent pursuant to the permissions already granted shall be subject to the final outcome of the present writ petition.

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NCC : Yes/No

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Internet:Yes

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