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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.07.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

**W.P(MD)No.19819 of 2025
and
W.M.P(MD)No.15265 of 2025**

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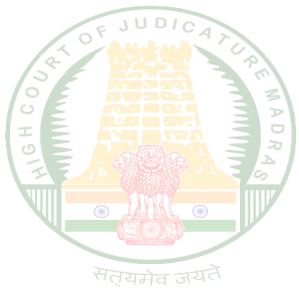
... Petitioner

VS.

1.The Joint Chief Controller of Explosives,
South Circle, Chennai,
Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO),
A and D Wing, Block 1-8, 2nd Floor,
Shastri Bhawan, No.26, Haddows Road,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai - 600 006.

2.The Commissioner of Police,
Trichy City Police Office,
Pudukkottai Main Road,
Subramaniapuram,
Tiruchirappalli - 620 020.

3.The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer,
Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board,
No.25, Developed Plots,
Thuvakudy, Tiruchirappalli - 620 015.



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4.The Regional Director,
Central Pollution Control Board,
Regional Directorate (Chennai),
2nd Floor, BSNL Building,
40-E, Guindy Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

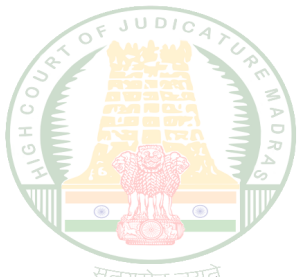
5.The Divisional Engineer,
(Construction and Maintenance),
Highways Department,
25/28, Shankar Illam,
Pudukottai Main Road,
Subramaniyapuram,
Tiruchirappalli - 620 020.

6.The Regional Manager,
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited.,
Trichy Retail Regional Office,
No.90, 2nd Floor,
MDSR Enclave,
Bharathidasan Road,
Cantonment, Tiruchirappalli - 620 001.

7.M/s. Kunjithapatham and Co.,
Dealer - Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
Survey No.22, Old Survey No.158-22,
Piratiur, Tiruchirappalli Taluk,
Tiruchirappalli - 620 009.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 1st to 5th respondents to take immediate actions in accordance with law, including closure, to stop the commissioning and operation of a New Petroleum Retail Outlet by the 6th and 7th



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respondents on Edamalaipatti Main Road at Survey No.130/21, Edamalaipatti Pudur, Tiruchirappalli District – 620 012 in gross violations of the mandatory Siting Criteria prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board, State Highways Department and several binding judicial decisions/directions of this Court and Hon'ble Apex Court in similar cases in the recent past in the Tiruchirappalli area itself.

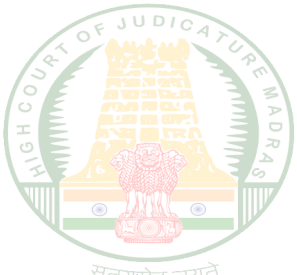
For Petitioner	: Mr.V.B.Radhakrishnan
For R – 1	: Mr.K.Govindarajan Deputy Solicitor General of India
For R – 2	: Mr.T.Senthil Kumar Additional Public Prosecutor
For R – 5	: Mr.P.Thilak Kumar Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.)

Mr.K.Govindarajan, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, takes notice for the first respondent, Mr.T.Senthil Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, takes notice for the second respondent and Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, learned Government Pleader, takes notice for the fifth respondent.

2.The learned Government Pleader, who takes notice for the fifth respondent, is directed to secure instructions regarding the distance criteria under the



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3. Notice to the respondents 3, 4, 6 and 7 returnable in two weeks. Private notice is also permitted.

4. Post the matter on **25.07.2025**.

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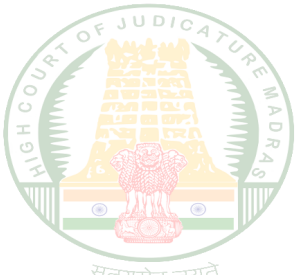
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TO

1 THE JOINT CHIEF CONTROLLER OF EXPLOSIVES,
SOUTH CIRCLE, CHENNAI, PETROLEUM AND EXPLOSIVES SAFETY
ORGANISATION (PESO), A AND D WING,
BLOCK 1-8, 2 ND FLOOR, SHASTRI BHAWAN,
NO.26, HADDOWS ROAD,
NUNGAMBAKKAM, CHENNAI-600 006.

2 THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
TRICHY CITY POLICE OFFICE, PUDUKKOTTAI MAIN ROAD,
SUBRAMANIAPURAM, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 020.

3 THE JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER,
TAMILNADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
NO.25, DEVELOPED PLOTS, THUVAKUDY,
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620015

4 THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR,
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,



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REGIONAL DIRECTORATE (CHENNAI)
2 ND FLOOR, BSNL BUILDING,
40-E, GUINDY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,
GUINDY, CHENNAI 600

5 THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER,
(CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE)
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT,
25/28, SHANKAR ILLAM,
PUDUKOTTAI MAIN ROAD,
SUBRAMANIPURAM,
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 020

6 THE REGIONAL MANAGER,
HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED.,
TRICHY RETAIL REGIONAL OFFICE,
NO.90, 2 ND FLOOR, MDSR ENCLAVE,
BHARATHIDASAN ROAD, CANTONMENT,
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI-620 001.

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