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Court : Chennai

Decided On : Mar-13-2026

Judge : Honourable Mr Justice Abdul Quddhose

Appeal No. : WP/10456/2026

Appellant : M.Sekar

Respondent : The District Collector

Judgement :

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE M.Sekar ... Petitioner
Vs. 1.The District Collector, Coimbatore District, Coimbatore. 2.The District Pollution Control Board, Rep. by its Executive Engineer, Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board, Coimbatore South, Sidco Industrial Estate, Pollachi Main Road, Kurichi, Coimbatore - 641 021. 3.The Executive Officer, Irugur Panchayat, Market Road, Irugur, Coimbatore District - 641 103. 4.M/s.PJ Engineering Welding & Fabrication Company, Rep. by its Proprietor, Mr. Manikandan, No.195, Gandhi

Nagar, Bharathi Salai, Irugur, Coimbatore - 641 103. ... Respondents
Page No.1 of 6 Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing
the 3rd Respondent to consider the Petitioner representation dated
05.01.2026 and consequently implement the order dated 15.07.2025
within time limit fixed by this Court. For Petitioner : Mr.B.Kumarasamy
For Respondents : Mr.K.Surendran Additional Government Pleader [R1]
Mr.V.Gunasekar Standing Counsel [R2] Mr.Tippu Sulthan Government
Advocate [R3] Notice dispensed with [R4] *****

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the 3rd respondent to implement its order, dated 15.07.2025 for closure of the 4 th respondent welding company, since it is located in a residential area.

2. The petitioner had given a representation to the 3 rd respondent on 05.01.2026 for the aforesaid purpose. Since the same has not been considered, the petitioner has filed this writ petition. Page No.2 of 6

3. Mr.K.Surendran, learned Additional Government Pleader,

accepts notice on behalf of the 1 st respondent, Mr.V.Gunasekar, learned Standing Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the 2 nd respondent, Mr.Tippu Sulthan, learned Government Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the 3rd respondent. Since no adverse order is passed against the 4th respondent in this writ petition, notice to the 4th respondent is dispensed with by this Court.

4. No prejudice would be caused to the respondents, if the

petitioners representation as stated supra is considered on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the objections of the 4 th respondent as well as any other party, whom the 3rd respondent deems it fit to enquire, and after giving due consideration to the order of the 3 rd respondent dated 15.07.2025, which the petitioner seeks to implement, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioners representation.

5. For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the 3rd respondent

to pass final orders, on merits and in accordance with law, on the Page No.3 of 6 petitioners representation, dated 05.01.2026 seeking for closure of the 4th respondents welding company in terms of the order dated 15.07.2025 passed by the 3rd respondent, after hearing the objections, if any, from the 4th respondent as well as any other third party, whom the 3rd respondent deems it fit to enquire, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the aforesaid direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.
13.03.2026 Index : Yes / No

Speaking order / Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No sp Page No.4 of 6 To 1.The District Collector, Coimbatore District, Coimbatore. 2.The Executive Engineer, District Pollution Control Board, Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board, Coimbatore South, Sidco Industrial Estate, Pollachi Main Road, Kurichi, Coimbatore - 641 021. 3.The Executive Officer, Irugur Panchayat, Market Road, Irugur, Coimbatore District - 641 103. Page No.5 of 6

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