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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.09.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

W.P.No.34280 of 2026

Kailash Trade Links Private Limited
Rep. by its Authorized
Representative, K.S.Kasi Director,
Having its Registered Office at 139
A, S and P Gardens, 3rd Cross Street,
Nolambur, Chennai 600 095 Having
its Factory/ works at 53/1A ,
Dr.Abdul Kalam Road, Off Vandalur
-Kelambakkam Road, Pudupakkam
Chennai 603 103

Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1.The Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation
Council
Chennai Region, A 30 , T.I. VI. KA. Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai
Tamil Nadu 600 032.

2.The Regional Joint Director of Commerce
and Industries
A 30 , T.I. VI. KA. Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai Tamil Nadu 600 032.

Respondent(s)

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Prayer: This Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to proceed with MSEFC/CR/518/2025 in accordance with Section 18(3) of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act 2006 and dispose of the same expeditiously within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Harishankar Mani
For Respondents : Mr.S.Sriram for R1 & R2
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to the first respondent to conclude the proceedings in MSME/FC/CR/518/2025 under Section 18(3) of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

2. The petitioner states that he had supplied textile fabrics manufactured by Kolon Glotech. However, despite the supply of the materials, the outstanding amount was not paid. Therefore, the petitioner initiated proceedings under Section 18 of the Act.

3. Thereafter, the petitioner filed a petition under Section 18(3) of the Act. Conciliation proceedings were conducted between the petitioner and Kolon

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Glotech. As the conciliation proceedings failed, the petitioner filed a memo dated 16.03.2026 reporting the failure of conciliation.

4. The grievance of the petitioner is that the first respondent has not taken further steps to proceed with the matter under Section 18(3) of the Act.

5. Learned State Counsel, on instructions, submitted that the proceedings under Section 18(3) of the Act are being taken up on a seniority basis. It is submitted that the Chennai Region has three hearing dates every month, during which approximately 100 to 150 cases are taken up on each hearing date. Thus, about 350 to 400 cases are dealt with every month, including cases remanded by this Court.

6. In view of the above, the Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the first respondent to proceed with and conclude the proceedings under Section 18(3) of the Act on a seniority basis. The first respondent shall endeavour to conclude the proceedings within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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