



WP (MD). No.9818 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 09.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

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and W.M.P (MD) No.7740 of 2026

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.. Petitioner

- Vs. -

1. The District Collector,
O/o. the District Collector,
Madurai District.
2. The Chief Engineer,
TANTRANSCO (TNEB),
General Construction Circle,
K.Pudur,
Madurai District - 625007.
3. The Superintending Engineer,
General Construction Circle, (TLC),
TANTRANSCO (TNEB),
K.Pudur,
Madurai District-625007
4. The Executive Engineer,
General Construction Circle, (TLC),
TANTRANSCO (TNEB),
K.Pudur,
Madurai District-625007
5. The Assistant Engineer,
General Construction Circle, (TLC),
TANTRANSCO (TNEB),
K.Pudur,
Madurai District-625007. .. Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS forbearing the respondents herein from illegal act of erecting the high-tension transmission towers and/or lay high-tension electricity lines in Survey Nos.26/4B1D, 26/4B1C, 26/4B2B, 26/4B1E, 26/4C1B, 26/4B2D, 26/4C2A, 26/4C1A, 26/2B2, 26/3B, 26/2B1A1A, and 26/3A1A1, admeasuring a total extent of 4.15 acres situated at Mallampatti Village, Thirumangalam Circle, Thirumangalam Taluk, Madurai South, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 28.03.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.Niranjan S Kumar

For R1 : Mr.S.S.Madhavan
Additional Government Pleader

For R2 to R5 : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan,
Standing counsel

ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court to forbear the respondents from ejecting High Tension Transmission Tower and draw Transmission Line in Survey Nos.26/4B1D, 26/4B1C, 26/4B2B, 26/4B1E,



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26/4C1B, 26/4B2D, 26/4C2A, 26/4C1A, 26/2B2, 26/3B, 26/2B1A1A, and 26/3A1A1, admeasuring a total extent of 4.15 acres situated at Mallampatti Village, Thirumangalam Circle, Thirumangalam Taluk, Madurai South.

2. The petitioner claims to be the owner of the said land which are patta lands and the respondents 2 to 5, without following due process of law, are illegally trying to attempt to put up High Tension Transmission Towers and draw draw Transmission Lines.

3. Mr.S.Deenadhayalan,learned Standing counsel appearing for R2 and R5 submitted that steps will be taken to erect transmission towers and draw transmission lines in the said land after obtaining permission from the first respondent under Section 16 of the the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

4. The said submission is taken on record.



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5. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents 2 to 5 not to erect High Tension Transmission towers and draw Transmission lines in the petitioner's patta lands till a permission is obtained from the first respondent under Section 16 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

6. There shall no orders as to Costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Internet :Yes/No
Index :Yes/No
NCC :Yes/No

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