

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.07.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

Crl.OP No.16894 of 2015

M/s.Indus Towers Limited
(Formerly known as M/s.Bharti Cellular Ltd.,)
Having its circle office at 5 (NP), ESPEE, IT Park
5th Floor, Jawaharlal Nehru Road
Ekkatuthangal, Chennai - 600 097.
Represented by its Legal Manager
D.Harikrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Salem Rural, Salem District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Kondalampatti Police Station,
Kondalampatti, Salem.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C.,
praying to direct the respondents herein to provide effective police
protection to the petitioner's company to remove the cell phone tower
and its related all electrical & electronics equipments from the
premises at No.25, Rangichetti Street, Kondalampatti, Salem - 636 010.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Govindarajan

For Respondents : Mr.C.Emalias,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

2. In view of the respective contentions raised herein, this Court directs the third respondent police viz., The Inspector of Police Kondalampatti Police Station, Kondalampatti, Salem, to re-open the enquiry on the petitioner's complaint dated 11.06.2015 and to hold fresh enquiry in the presence of the parties and to proceed with the direction of the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***(2014) 2 SCC 1 (Lalita Kumari v. Government of Uttar Pradesh and others)*** and the petitioner is directed to co-operate with the respondent police for enquiry as and when required. The third respondent police is also directed to consider affording police protection to the petitioner's company to vacate and remove the cell phone tower and its related all electrical & electronics equipments from the premises at No.25, Rangichetti

Street, Kondalampatti, Salem - 636 010.

3. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

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3. The Inspector of Police,
Kondalampatti Police Station,
Kondalampatti, Salem.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

P.N.PRAKASH, J.

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