

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.01.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH
Crl.O.P.No.1389 of 2016

M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
having its circle office at
A1 Tower, 8th Floor,
89-90, Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore,
Chennai - 600 004.
represented by its Legal Manager,
D.Kalaimani

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Fairland Police Station,
Salem District.

... Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to
direct the respondent herein to provide police protection to the
petitioner's company to erect the transmission Tower at
Periyapudur, Ayyarkadu, Salem District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.G.Shankar Ganesh

For Respondent : Mr.C.Emalias,
Addl. Public Prosecutor

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This petition has been filed to direct the respondent herein
to provide police protection to the petitioner's company to erect
the Transmission Tower at Periyapudur, Ayyarkadu, Salem District.

2. The petitioner company is an Internet Service Provider
having Category "A" license granted by the Government of India. In
the course of their business, they used to erect the cell phone
towers. They entered into a lease agreement for twelve years. In
order to erect the cell phone towers in the respective places,
necessary permission from the local body is not necessary, as the
Government of Tamil Nadu has granted exemption to all the Telecom
Companies to install mobile phone towers. Hence, based on the
agreement with the owner of the property, the company officials

and other allied staffs visited the place on 06.01.2016 for the purpose of carrying out the work of erecting the tower. At that point of time, some persons residing nearby the property came to that place and started to cause hindrance to the petitioner from carrying out the construction work. Hence, a complaint was lodged with the respondent police on 6.1.2016, for which, C.S.R.No.1/2016 has been assigned. Hence, the petitioner has come forward with the present petition to give police protection.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

4. Considering the submissions made on either side, this Court directs the respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner with regard to providing police protection to enable them to erect the transmission Tower at Periyapudur, Ayyakadu, Salem district, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. The criminal original petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Asst.Registrar (CS II)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

1. The The Inspector of Police,
Fairland Police Station,
Salem District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Chennai.

1 cc to Mr.R.G. Shankar Ganesh, Advocate, Sr. 3902

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