



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.04.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **V.PARTHIBAN**W.P(MD)No.8678 of 2017

P.S.A.S. Srinivasan

..Petitioner

Vs

- 1.Union of India,
Rep. by the Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas,
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
 - 2.M/s. GAIL (India) Limited,
16, Bhikaji Cama Puram,
R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
 - 3.The District Collector,
Madurai District, Madurai.
 - 4.The Land Acquisition Officer cum Competent Authority,
Indian Oil Corporation,
14, Jayaprakash Street,
VGP Nagar, Rajajipuram,
Tiruvallur - 602 001.
- ..Respondents

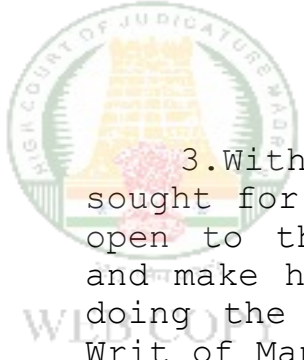
Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 4th respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on petitioner's objection dated 17.11.2014 and 21.11.2015 within a time frame that may be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner	:Mr.B.S.Meltiue
For Respondents 1 & 2	:Mr.Arjun Rajan
	Central Government Standing Counsel
For 3 rd Respondent	:Mr.A.Muthukaruppan
	Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to the 4th respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on petitioner's objection dated 17.11.2014 and 21.11.2015 within a time frame

2.Heard Mr.B.S.Meltiue, the learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.Arjun Rajan, the learned Central Government Standing Counsel for respondents 1 and 2 and Mr.A.Muthukaruppan, the learned Additional Government Pleader for the 3rd respondent.



3. Without challenging the acquisition proceedings, the prayer sought for in the writ petition cannot be maintained. It is always open to the petitioner to challenge the acquisition proceedings and make his suggestion for rearrangement of the project. Without doing the same, the petitioner has approached this Court for a Writ of Mandamus, which is completely misconceived.

4. Hence, this Writ Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (Protocol)

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