

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.07.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.Nos.15911, 16127 & 16128 of 2018
and W.M.P.Nos.18903, 19161 & 19162 of 2018

B.Sankar .. Petitioner
in W.P.No.15911/2018

Ammasi .. Petitioner
in W.P.No.16127/2018

Kannammal .. Petitioner
in W.P.No.16128/2018

Vs.

1.Union of India
rep by the Secretary,
Ministry of Power, Government Of India,
Shram Shakti Bhavan,
Rafi Marg, New Delhi - 110 001.
.. 1st respondent in all W.Ps

2.The District Collector,
Krishnagiri District,
Krishnagiri. .. 2nd respondent
in W.P.No.15911/2018

2.The District Collector,
Dharmapuri District,
Dharmapuri. .. 2nd respondent
in W.P.Nos.16127 &
16128/2018

3.The Assistant General Manager,
Power Grid Corporation of India,
Tirupattur HVDC TLC,
No.185, TNHB Phase - II,
Dharmapuri Main Road,
Tirupattur - 635 601. .. 3rd Respondent in all W.Ps

Petitions under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd
respondent to consider the representations of the petitioners

dated 21.06.2018, 23.06.2018 and 25.06.2018 on merits after giving the opportunity to the petitioners herein within a stipulated time frame and consequently direct the respondents herein to maintain the status quo till the disposal of the petitioners' representations dated 21.06.2018, 23.06.2018 and 25.06.2018 in S.F.No.640/4 of Damotharaalli Village, Pochampalli Talu, Krishnagiri District, S.F.Nos.469/1A & 469/2A of Chelliyampatti Village and S.F.Nos.444/1, 444/2, 445 & 446 of Alliyur Village, Palakkode Taluk, Dharmapuri District respectively.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Easan
(in all W.Ps)

For Respondents : Mr.S.Pavesh Kumar,
(in all W.Ps) Central Government Standing Counsel (R1)

Mrs.P.Rajalakshmi,
Additional Government Pleader (R2)

Mr.V.Kalyanaraman
for M/s.Aiyar & Dolia (R3)

C O M M O N O R D E R

The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners being the absolute owners of the land covered in S.F.No.640/4 of Damotharaalli Village, Pochampalli Talu, Krishnagiri District, measuring 3.80 cents, S.F.Nos.469/1A & 469/2A of Chelliyampatti Village, Palakkode Taluk, Dharmapuri District measuring an extent of 1.00 cents and S.F.Nos.444/1, 333/2, 445 & 446 of Alliyur Village, Palakkode Taluk, Dharmapuri District measuring an extent of 7.22 cents, have been doing agriculture. All of a sudden, the 3rd respondent made arrangements to erect HT Tower for 800 KVA Power Transmission Routes from Pugalur to Raigarh through the petitioners' land. Although the petitioners objected for taking the HT Tower for 800 KVA Power Transmission Routes over their lands, it was not considered. Subsequently, the petitioners approached the 2nd respondent with their objections. But till now no action has been taken on their objections. It was further submitted that the respondents shall be enjoined from proceeding with the erection of the HT Tower for 800 KVA Power Transmission Routes through the petitioners' lands.

2.At this stage, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the 2nd respondent submitted that two weeks time may be given to consider the petitioners objections and the representations made by the petitioners.

3.In view of the submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader, the 2nd respondent is hereby directed to consider the pending representations and applications made by the petitioners within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.In the meanwhile, there shall be an order of status quo.

5.In the result, the Writ Petitions are disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+3cc to Mr.Aiyar and Dolia, Advocate SR.No.44447

+1cc to Mr.va vu si Vazhakagam, Advocate SR.No.44200

+1cc to Mr.va vu si Vazhakagam, Advocate SR.No.44201 (02/08/2018)

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