

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.07.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.Nos.17043 to 17047 of 2018

V.Shankar .. Petitioner in W.P.No.17043 of 2018  
R.Raja .. Petitioner in W.P.No.17044 of 2018  
P.Munusamy .. Petitioner in W.P.No.17045 of 2018  
P.Pushpa .. Petitioner in W.P.No.17046 of 2018  
V.Jayaraman .. Petitioner in W.P.No.17047 of 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  
.. 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent in all the writ petitions
2. The District Collector  
Dharmapuri District .. 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent in W.P.Nos.17043 to  
Dharmapuri .. 17045 & 17047 of 2018
3. The District Collector  
Krishnagiri District .. 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent in W.P.No.17046 of 2018  
Krishnagiri ..
4. The Assistant General Manager  
Power Grid Corporation of India  
Tirupattur HVDC TLC  
No.185, TNHB Phase-II  
Dharmapuri Main Road  
Tirupattur 635 601  
.. 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent in all the writ petitions

Petitions under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to consider the representation(s) of the petitioner(s) dated 22.06.2018/27.06.2018/23.06.2018/25.06.2018/25.06.2018 on merits after giving the opportunity to the petitioners herein with a stipulated time frame and consequently direct the respondents herein to maintain the status quo till the disposal of the petitioner(s) representation (s) dated 22.06.2018/27.06.2018/23.06.2018/25.06.2018/25.06.2018 in S.F.Nos.151/1, 165/1A, 158/2A of Periyannahalli

Village, Karimangalam Taluk, Dharmapuri District, in S.F.No.401/2B of Chinna Koothampatti Village, Pochampalli Taluk, Krishnagiri District and in S.F.No.151/3B of Periyanahalli Village, Karimangalam Taluk, Dharmapuri District, respectively.

For Petitioners :: Mr.M.Easan

For Respondents :: Mr.B.Ramaratnam  
Central Government  
Standing Counsel for R1  
Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan  
Special Government Pleader for R2  
Mr.Jayesh B.Dolia for  
M/s Aiyar & Dolia for R3

ORDER

The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners, being the absolute owners of the land covered in S.F.Nos.151/1, 165/1A, 158/2A of Periyanahalli Village, Karimangalam Taluk, Dharmapuri District measuring 1.38 cents; 0.86 cents; 1.09 cents; in S.F.No.401/2B of Chinna Koothampatti Village, Pochampalli Taluk, Krishnagiri District measuring 7.22 cents and in S.F.No.151/3B of Periyanahalli Village, Karimangalam Taluk, Dharmapuri District measuring 0.50 cents, respectively, have been doing agriculture. All of a sudden, the third 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 second respondent with their objections. But till now no action has been taken on their objections. It was further submitted that the respondents shall be injuncted 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 Special Government Pleader appearing for the second 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 Special Government Pleader, the second 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. Consequently, W.M.P.Nos.20291 to 20295 of 2018 are closed. No costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(Cs V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to Government Pleader SR.No.45319  
+5cc to Mr.Easan, Advocate SR.No.44766 to 44770  
+5cc to M/s.Aiyer & Dolia, Advocate SR.No.44812

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