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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.10.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No. 25985 of 2018 and
W.M.P.No.30193 of 2018

N.Chinna Madhu

... Petitioner

Vs

1. Union of India,
Rep. By the Secretary
Ministry of Power, Government of India,
Shram Shakti Bhavan,
Rafi Marg, New Delhi - 110001
2. The District Collector,
Dharmapuri District,
Dharmapuri
3. The Assistant General Manager,
Power Grid Corporation of India,
Tirupattur HVDC TLC,
No.185, TNHB Phase - II,
Dharmapuri Main Road,
Tirupattur - 635 601.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd Respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 31.08.2018 on merits after giving the opportunity to the petitioner herein within a stipulated time frame and consequently direct the respondents herein to maintain the status quo till the disposal of the petitioner's representation dated 31.08.2018 in S.F.Nos.176/1C2B, 176/1D2, 176/2D & 179/1F1 of Begarahalli Village, Karimangalam Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

For Petitioner : M/s.Va.Vu.Si.Vazhakagam

For Respondents : Mr.J.Ramesh for R1 and R2
Additional Government pleader
M/s.Aiyar & Dolia for R3



ORDER

By consent of both parties, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

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2.The petitioner has come up with this writ petition seeking a direction to the 2nd Respondent to consider his representation dated 31.08.2018, on merits, after giving him opportunity within a time frame and for consequential direction.

3.According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 31.08.2018 forbearing the respondents from erecting the Transmission Routes from Pugalur to Raigarh through his lands, but, the said representation is yet to be disposed of by the first respondent. However, the learned counsel submitted that it would suffice, if the said representation made by the petitioner is directed to be considered by the first respondent, on merits.

4.Mr.J.Ramesh, learned Additional Government Pleader taking notice for the respondents 1 and 2, submitted that the first respondent be directed to consider the petitioner's representation and pass orders in accordance with law.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this Court directs the * **Second** respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 31.08.2018 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as any of the interested parties, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6.Accordingly, this writ petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected W.M.P. is closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-V)

22.10.2018

*** Corrected as per order of
this court dated 17.12.2018
in WP.No.25985 of 2018**

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Secretary,
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Ministry of Power,
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+1cc to Mr.Easan, Advocate SR.No. **68694**

**To be substituted
to the order already
despatched on 16.11.2018**

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GMV (24/10/2018)
CS/24/12/2018