

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS  
DATED 21.06.2019  
CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN

WRIT PETITION NO.16771 OF 2019  
AND  
W.M.P.NO.16379 OF 2019

V.Rajan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,  
Office of the District Collector,  
Coimbatore,
2. The Tashildar,  
Office of Tashildar,  
Kinathukadavu Taluk,  
Kinathukadavu, Coimbatore District.
3. The Senior Engineer,  
Power Grid, Madathukulam,  
Madathukulam Taluk,  
Tiruppur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ or any other appropriate order or Direction in the nature of Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents from putting up any tower or line so as to carry out power grid line through petitioner's land in S.F.Nos.147-2A, 2B, 2C, 2D-1 in Patta Nos.157 and 233 of Katampatti Revenue Village of Kinathukadavu Taluk of Coimbatore District by considering the representation of petitioner dated 14.01.2019.

For petitioner : Mr.Ponraj.N  
For R1 and R2 : Mr.N.Inbanathan  
Additional Government Pleader  
For R3 : Mr.R.Thiyagarajan  
Senior Counsel  
for M/s Iyar and Dolia

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondents.

2 The petitioner herein claiming to the owner of the patta land in S.F.Nos.147-2A, 2B, 2C, 2D-1 at Katampatti Revenue

Village of Kinathukadave Taluk of Coimbatore District, contends that he has certain objections for laying Power Transmission line over his land by the third respondent. Therefore, he has given objection to the first respondent District Collector on 14.01.2019, which has not been considered by the first respondent so far.

3 Section 16(1) of the Indian Telegraphic Act 1885, contemplate procedure calling for objection and disposing the same by the District Collector. Whenever, the authorities resort to laying cable under the Indian Telegraphic Act, since it is contended by the petitioner that his representation to the first respondent dated 14.01.2019 is pending, direction is given to the first respondent to consider the said representation and pass appropriate order within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

4 With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The District Collector,  
Office of the District Collector, Coimbatore,
2. The Tashildar,  
Office of Tashildar, Kinathukadavu Taluk,  
Kinathukadavu, Coimbatore District.

+lcc to Mr.N.Ponraj, Advocate, S.R.No.50864

+lcc to M/s.Iyar and Dolia, Advocate, S.R.No.52819

+lcc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.51680

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