



W.P.(MD) No.18671 of 2016

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

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DATED :03.04.2023

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY**

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and

W.M.P (MD) Nos. 13501 of 2016 and 365 of 2017

Annalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Ministry of Environment,  
Forest and Climate Change,  
Rep. by its Secretary,  
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,  
Jor Bagh, New Delhi..
2. Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamilnadu Ltd.,  
Rep. by its Chairman& Managing Director,  
19-A, Rukmani Lakshmipathy Road, Egmore,  
Chennai-08. Tamilnadu.
3. The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition),  
SIPCOT Circle-10,  
Virudhunagar District, Sattur.
4. The State Environmental Impact Assessment Agency,  
Rep. by its Member Secretary, Panagal Building,



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Saidapet, Chennai.

... Respondents

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**PRAYER :** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the 3rd respondent culminating in the notice dated 06/07/2015 issued to the petitioner under Section 3(2) of the Tamil Nadu Acquisition of land for Industrial Purposes Act, 1997, quash the same and direct the 2nd and 3rd respondents not to initiate any proceedings for acquisition of lands for establishment of an Industrial Estate without obtaining mandatory prior Environmental Clearance under the EIA Notification, 2006.

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| For Petitioner  | :Mr.T.Mohan<br>for M/s.D.Geetha                                                                                             |
| For Respondents | :Mr.M.Krthikeya Venkatachalapathy<br>for R1<br>Mr.M.Gangatharan for R2<br>Mr.C.Baskar,<br>Government Advocate for R3 and R4 |

### **ORDER**

The petitioner had challenged a notice dated 06.07.2015, which was issued under Section 3(2) of the Tamil Nadu Acquisition of Land for Industrial Purposes Act, 1997.



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2. On instructions, learned Government Advocate submits that it was decided subsequently not to acquire the lands described by the petitioner in paragraph 1 of the affidavit by G.O.Ms.No.23, Industrial SIPCOT Land Acquisition Department dated 03.02.2020. In view of the said subsequent development, the petitioner's grievance stands redressed.

3. By recording the same, W.P. (MD) No.18671 of 2016 is dismissed as infructuous without any order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

**03.04.2023**

NCC :No  
Internet :Yes  
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To  
1. The Secretary,  
Ministry of Environment,  
Forest and Climate Change,  
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,  
Jor Bagh, New Delhi..



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2. The Chairman & Managing Director,  
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**SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY, J.**

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