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W.P.Nos.12228,12241 & 12256 of 2

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P. Nos.1228,12241 & 12256 of 2021

and

W.M.P.Nos.14990, 15011 & 15031 of 2021

K.Pandurangan
M.Palanisamy
Kamala

... Petitioners in W.P.No.12228
of 2020

M.Pachamuthu
M.Thangaraj
S.Sempu
K.Ramasamy

... Petitioners in W.P.No.12241
of 2020

P.Pazhanisamy
P.Vellaiyamal

... Petitioners in W.P.No.12256
of 2020

Vs.

1.The Principal Chief Engineer,
WRO, Public Works Department,
Chepauk,
Chennai – 600 005.

2.The District Collector,
Salem District,
Salem.

3.The Sub Collector,
Mettur, Salem District.



4.The Tahsildar,
Omalur Taluk, Omalur,
Salem District.

... Respondents in all W.P's

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Prayer in W.P.No.12228 of 2020: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents from laying pipelines in the petitioners agricultural Patta land at S.Nos.151/1B, 151/1E & 151/31 at No.087 Pappambai Village, Omalur Taluk, Salem District, connecting Vellalapuram Lake and Vadukampatti Lake, without due process of law.

Prayer in W.P.No.12241 of 2020: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents from laying pipelines in the petitioners agricultural Patta land at S.Nos.202/1, 202/1, 205/1 and 189/4A at No.087 Pappambai Village, Omalur Taluk, Salem District, connecting Vellalapuram Lake and Vadukampatti Lake, without due process of law.

Prayer in W.P.No.12256 of 2020: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents from laying pipelines in the petitioners agricultural Patta land at S.Nos.186/7A, 187/2, 189/13C, 189/10 and 189/11 at No.087 Pappambai Village, Omalur Taluk, Salem District, connecting Vellalapuram Lake and Vadukampatti Lake, without due process of law.

For Petitioners	: Mr.S.Parthasarathy (in all W.P's)
For Respondents	: Mr.S.J.Mohamed Sathik Government Advocate (in all W.P's)



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COMMON ORDER

The writ petitions have been filed to forebear the respondents from laying pipelines in the petitioner's agricultural patta lands without due process of law.

2. This Court in a similar case in W.P.Nos.35356 of 2019 and 16597 of 2020 dated 05.01.2024 has passed the following order:

“3. In view of the fact that the acquisition proceedings have already been initiated, the apprehension raised by the petitioner is untenable and the petitioners are at liberty to raise an objection if any at the time of conducting enquiry.

4 .Accordingly, the writ petitions are disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connecting miscellaneous petitions are closed.”



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3. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of, on the same line with reference to the decision of this Court as cited *Supra*. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index : yes/no

Speaking order/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation : yes/no

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