



Writ Petition No.8613 of 2025

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

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**DATED: 02.04.2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH**

**Writ Petition No.8613 of 2025**  
**and**  
**W.M.P.Nos.9624, 9625 & 12979 of 2025**

1. K.S.Sumathi  
Wife of Vinoth Selvakumar,  
No.16/19, Ramasamy Nagar,  
Kavundampalayam,  
Coimbatore 641 030.
- 2.K.Shanmugasundaram  
Son of Kandasamy,  
No.5 Srimathi Illam, Balaji Layout,  
Velan Nagar,  
Coimbatore North - 641 006.
- 3.K.Easwaran  
Son of Kandasamy,  
D.No.114/177B, Iswarya Avenue,  
Bharathiyar Road,  
Maniakarampalayam,  
Coimbatore North - 641 006.
- 4.K.K.Jayakumar  
Son of Kumarasamy,  
No.26 C.K.Colony,  
New Siddhapudhur,  
Coimbatore - 641 044.

Petitioners

Vs



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1. The Union of India

Represented By its

Secretary To Government,

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shastri

Bhawan, New Delhi 110001.

2. Petroleum And Natural Gas Regulatory Board  
(PNGRB)

Represented By its Chairperson,

1st Floor, World Trade Center,

Babar Road, Barakhamba,

New Delhi 110001.

3. The District Collector,  
Office of The District Collector,  
Tiruppur District, Tiruppur.

4. The Project Manager  
Irugur-Devangonhi Pipeline Project - Project Office,  
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Irugur,  
Coimbatore.

5. The Authroised Officer / Competent Authority,  
Irugur-Devangonhi Pipeline Project,  
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited,  
No.5, Plot No.1 & 2, Mahalakshmi Avenue,  
Palladam, Tiruppur District 614 664.

Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Certiorari calling for the records of the impugned paper publication of the 5th respondent issued in the Tamil Daily Newspaper "Daily Thanthi (Dhina Thanthi)", Tiruppur Edition dated 24.11.2024 under Section 7(1) of the Petroleum and Minerals Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 1962 and quash the same.



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For Petitioner : Ms.A.Pramila

For Respondents : Mr.T.M.Pappiah [R1]  
Mr.P.Sathish  
Additional Government Pleader [R3]  
Mr.Krishna Srinivasan for  
M/s.S.Ramasubramaniam Associates[R4]  
Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan,  
Additional Solicitor General-I  
for Mr.O.S.Karthikeyan [R5]  
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### **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned publication of the fifth respondent made in Daily Thanthi, Tiruppur Edition dated 24.11.2024 under Section 7(1) of the Petroleum and Minerals Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 1962.

2. Heard Ms.A.Pramila, learned counsel for petitioner, Mr.T.M.Pappiah, learned counsel appearing for first respondent, Mr.P.Sathish, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for third respondent, Mr.Krishna Srinivasan, learned Senior Counsel appearing for fourth respondent and Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan, learned Additional Solicitor General-I appearing for fifth respondent.



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3. In the considered view of this Court, it is not necessary for this Court to go into the merits of this case since the issue in hand is squarely covered by two earlier orders passed by this Court in W.P.No.38435 of 2024 *etc.* batch dated 21.12.2024 and W.P.No.37936 of 2024 *etc.* batch dated 29.01.2025. The grounds that have been raised in the present writ petition were considered by two learned Judges of this Court and it was rejected and those writ petitions were dismissed. I am in complete agreement with the reasoning that has been assigned in these two orders and hence, the present writ petition must also suffer the same fate.

Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.  
Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No  
Index: Yes/no  
Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order  
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1st Floor, World Trade Center,  
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