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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited,
Irugur-Devangonhi Pipeline Project,
Irugur TOP Rawathur, Irugur (Via),
Coimbatore – 641 103,
Rep. by its Project Manager,
IDPL Project, Jalin K.Thampi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Collectorate Building,
Tiruppur District.

2. The Superintendent of Police,
Tiruppur District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Avinashipalayam Police Station,
Tiruppur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.01.2025 and consequently provide necessary assistance to enable the petitioner oil corporation to lay its 2nd pipeline within the limits of the lands covered under the notification issued under Section 6 of the Petroleum and



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Minerals Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of user in land) Act 1962 dated 26.06.1999 & 06.11.1999 respectively and complete the project in Tiruppur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan, Senior Counsel
For Mr.O.S.Karthikeyan

For Respondents

For R1 : Mr.P.Balathandayutham
Special Government Pleader

For R2 & R3 : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for direction directing the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.01.2025 and consequently provide necessary assistance to enable the petitioner to lay pipeline in Tiruppur District.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. Without expressing any opinion on merits of the writ petition, the third respondent is directed to conduct enquiry on the representation submitted by the petitioner, after issuance of notice to the petitioner and the villagers, who are allegedly objecting the laying of pipeline by the petitioner and pass orders on merits and in accordance



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with law, to provide adequate police protection, in the light of the orders passed by this Court in the several writ petitions filed by the villagers, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

4. With the above directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No
Speaking/non-speaking order

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4. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
Chennai.



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Today the matter is listed under the caption 'for being mentioned' at the instance of the learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner has brought to the notice of this Court that, in the order dated 28.04.2025 passed in W.P.No.14790 of 2025, in Paragraph No.3 of the operative portion, the second line erroneously refers to the “third respondent” instead of the “second respondent”.

3. Accepting the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, it is hereby ordered that in Paragraph 3 of the operative portion, the second line of the order dated 28.04.2025, the words “third respondent” shall stand corrected to read as “second respondent”

4. In all other aspects, the order dated 28.04.2025 passed in W.P.No.14790 of 2025 shall remain unaltered.



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5. Registry is directed to carry out the necessary correction in the order dated 28.04.2025 in W.P.No.14790 of 2025 and issue a fresh order copy.

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