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W.P.No.19588 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.05.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.No. 19588 of 2025
and
W.M.P.No. 21933 of 2025

Nedungundram (Village-9),
Ashok Nagar Plot Owners and
Residents Welfare Association,
By its Treasurer, Mr.M.M.Herbert Raj,
Plot No.4, Ashok Nagar Main Road,
Ashok Nagar, Puthur Mappedu,
Chennai – 600 126.

.. Petitioner

VS

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By its Treasurer to Government,
Energy Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.

2.The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Chengalpattu.

3.The Superintendent Engineer,
Office of the Superintendent Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Ltd (TANTRANSCO),
Chennai – 600 032.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 26.05.2025, and restrain the 3rd respondent from erecting the Mono Pole Tower for laying the High Tension Electric Wires through the Ashok Nagar, in Old Survey



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No. 577/1 and 1-A at No.9, Nedungundram Village, Chengalpattu Taluk, previously Kancheepuram District, presently Chengalpattu District, and consequently direct the Respondent no.3 to erect the Mono Pole Electric Towers in initial allotted route of Nedungundrum, Nedungundrum Lake, Puthur, Mappedu, Mappedu Lake, Thirumalai Nagar, Pudhuvancheri, Madambakkam, Agram, Sathya Nagar already earmarked.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Chozhan
for Mr.M.Alalraj

For Respondents : Mr.P.Balathandayutham
Special Government Pleader
for R1 and R2
Mr.D.R.Arun Kumar
Standing Counsel for R3

ORDER

By this writ petition, the petitioner seeks consideration of representation dated 26.05.2025 seeking to restrain the third respondent from erecting the mono pole tower for erecting high tension electric wires at the address specified in the petition.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that inspite of the petitioner submitting a representation, the TANTRANSCO is proceeding with work.



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3. Mr.P.Balathandayutham, learned Special Government Pleader accepts notice for respondents 1 and 2 and Mr.D.R.Arun Kumar, learned standing counsel, accepts notice for the third respondent.

4. The question as to whether mono pole tower should be erected or not is a question for consideration by competent technical authorities. Nonetheless, the petitioner has submitted a representation in this regard specifying reasons for not proceeding with such work. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the representation, the third respondent is directed to consider and dispose of representation dated 26.05.2025 within three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after providing reasonable opportunity to the petitioner.

5. Writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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