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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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&

W.M.P.No.25513 of 2025

S.Prabukumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. Union of India
Rep. by its Secretary
Department of Telecommunications,
Ministry of Communications
Government of India
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road
New Delhi 110 001.
2. The Additional Director of Panchayats
O/o. The Director of Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj
Panagal Building, Saidapet
Chennai 600 015.
3. The Commissioner
Commissionerate of Municipal Administration
Ezhilagam, Chepauk
Chennai 600 005.



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4. The District Collector
The District Collector Office
Salem District 1.

5. The Commissioner
Mecheri Municipality
Salem District.

6. The Executive Officer
Mecheri Municipality
Salem District.

7. R.Thamaraiselvi .. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to forthwith restrain the installation, erection and commissioning of the mobile/cell phone tower on the land bearing Survey No.169/2B2, Mecheri Village, Salem District.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Vadivalagia Nambi

For Respondent : Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate
for Respondents 2 to 6

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This petition, styled as public interest litigation, is apparently misconceived. The petitioner's grievance is that installation, erection



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and commissioning of the mobile/cell phone tower on a public land would be against public interest.

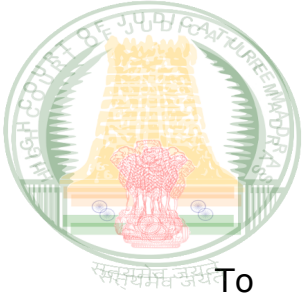
2. The contents of the petition, if we may say so, lack proper information and details. How it is adverse to public interest has not been clearly stated. No material has been placed on record. The contents of the petition also do not show that installation is against the provisions of any law or proposed on a land on which such activity is prohibited under any law. In sum and substance, the petition is bereft of any material.

3. Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim application is also dismissed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (SUNDER MOHAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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