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WP No.25988 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.11.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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D.Chakravarthi

: Petitioner

versus

1.The Regional Administrator-cum-Sub
Divisional Magistrate
O/o. the Sub Divisional Magistrate
Government of Puducherry
Yanam, Puducherry Pin - 533 464

2.The Project Director
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
Government of India
Project Implementation Unit
Machilipatnam
Door No.41/1/22,
No.2, Donka Road Krishnalanka,
Vijayawada - 520 013

3.The Divisional Manager
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
Visakh Regional Office Petro Nilayam
Siripuram, Visakhapatnam - 530 003

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to take action on removing the encroachment on the land belonging to NHA and also direct the respondents to remove any or all encroachments inclusive of any petrol pump at Survey No.C/7/16/1CPT, C/7/13/4BPT, C/7/13/5A at the location of Kanakalapeta Revenue Village, Yanam, between 67.915 km and 67.948 km



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on NH 216 coming with the above Chainage Row, which is already identified as encroachment and to prosecute the persons, who have encroached on the land belonging to the NHA and as pointed out by the Assistant Executive Officer of the 2nd respondent for the regional office of the Ministry of Transport and Highways, Regional office, Vijayawada as referred in his letter RO/ VJA/NHDP-IV/2019-20/-1/corr/1014 dated 4/2/2021 addressed to the 1st respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.Velmurugan Parthiban

For Respondents : Mr.S.Raveekumar,
Government Pleader (Puducherry)
For the first respondent

Mr.K.Ramanamoorthy,
Senior Panel Counsel
For Mr.S.S.Varma, SPC, for R-2.

Mr.Mohammed Fayaz Ali, for R-3.

ORDER

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

Through this public interest litigation, allegation of encroachment on highway is made. Respondents 1 to 3 have filed status report based on inspection, which reveals that there is no encroachment. All these reports were filed in the year 2022 itself. Thereafter, the case was listed on many occasions. Adjournment was prayed for and granted, at the instance of the petitioner. Finally on 12.02.2024, again prayer for adjournment was made and a last opportunity was granted.

2. Today, when the case comes for hearing after more than a



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year and half, prayer for adjournment is again made. Prayer for adjournment is rejected.

3. The petition is dismissed in view of the status report filed by respondents 1 to 3 that there is no encroachment. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP No.25081 of 2022 is closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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