



WP No.44940 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01.12.2025

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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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and WMP No.50123 of 2025

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.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By its Principal Secretary,
Department of Municipal Administration
and Water Supply, Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009.
2. The District Collector,
Grand Southern Trunk Road, Chengalpattu,
Venbakkam, Chengalpattu District 603 111.
3. The Commissioner,
Municipal Office, Maraimalai Nagar,
Chengalpattu 603 209.
4. Bharti Airtel Limited,
Airtel Center, Plot No.16, Udyog Vihar,
Phase-IV, Gurugram 122015.



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5. A.Rajendran

6. M/s.Indus Towers

Rep. By Mr.Sathish Kumar, Chennai.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records on the file of the 2nd respondent to quash Impugned Grant of license vide Order dated 10.09.2025 and consequently direct the respondents to remove the Cell Tower erected at Kattankotlathur, Selliyanman Koil Street, Ward No.6, Maraimalai Nagar Municipality, Chengalpattu District 603 203, to some other place in accordance with law, and further provide for implementation of public grievance redressal mechanism under the Tamil Nadu Telecom Infrastructure Policy 2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sivaraman

For Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Govt. Advocate for RR 1 and 2

: Mr.P.Srinivas
Stdg. Counsel for R-3

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ORDER

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

Irrespective of various issues raised in this petition, we find that the petition, in the nature of public interest litigation, is not maintainable because the petitioner has chosen to file this public interest litigation only in a selective manner when the 4th cell tower in the same vicinity came to be erected. The complaints, if any made, would subject to consideration and enquiry by the local authority.

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

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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