



W.P(MD)No.13035 of 2019

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.07.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

**W.P(MD)No.13035 of 2019
and
W.M.P(MD)Nos.9725 & 9726 of 2019**

Ganesan

... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.Union of India,
Represented by the Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas,
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi – 01.
- 2.Ministry of Environment,
Forests and Climate Change,
Represented by its Director,
Government of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
Aliganj, Jor Bagh, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 03.
- 3.Indian Oil Corporation Limited,
Represented by the General Manager (Construction),
IOCL Pipeline Division,
Southern Region Pipelines, House of Four Frames,
Wheat Croft Road,
Nungampakkam, Chennai – 34.



W.P(MD)No.13035 of 2019

WEB COPY

4.The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
Represented by its Member Secretary,
No.76, Mount Road, Anna Salai, Guindy,
Chennai.

5.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

6.The District Revenue Officer,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

7.The District Environmental Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

8.The Wildlife Warden,
O/o. The Wildlife Warden,
Madurai Rameshwaram Road,
Kadamba Nagar,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the decision in item No.250-21 taken by the fourth respondent dated 15.11.2018 in the 250th Consent Clearance Committee Meeting and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents not to lay any gas pipelines in relates to the project of transporting Natural Gas through Ramanathapuram District.



W.P(MD)No.13035 of 2019

WEB COPY

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Navaneetharaja
For RR 1 & 2 : Mr.A.Srinivasan
For R – 3 : Mr.K.Muraleedharan
For RR 5, 6 & 8 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader
For RR 4 & 7 : Ms.Madhuri Donti Reddy

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.)

When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel appearing for the third respondent submitted that the pipe line has already been laid and therefore, the cause became vanished.

2.Recording the said submission, this Writ Petition stands closed.
There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

[S.M.S.,J.] & [A.D.M.C.,J.]
02.07.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes
To

3/6



W.P(MD)No.13035 of 2019

WEB COPY

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Represented by the Union of India,
Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas,
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi – 01.
- 2.Ministry of Environment,
Forests and Climate Change,
Represented by its Director,
Government of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
Aliganj, Jor Bagh, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 03.
- 3.The General Manager (Construction),
Represented by the Indian Oil Corporation Limited,
IOCL Pipeline Division,
Southern Region Pipelines, House of Four Frames,
Wheat Croft Road,
Nungampakkam, Chennai – 34.
- 4.The Member Secretary,
Represented by the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
No.76, Mount Road, Anna Salai, Guindy,
Chennai.
- 5.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.
- 6.The District Revenue Officer,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.



W.P(MD)No.13035 of 2019

WEB COPY

7.The District Environmental Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

8.The Wildlife Warden,
O/o. The Wildlife Warden,
Madurai Rameshwaram Road,
Kadamba Nagar,
Ramanathapuram District.



WEB COPY



W.P(MD)No.13035 of 2019

S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.
and
DR.A.D.MARIA CLETE, J.

ps

ORDER MADE IN
W.P(MD)No.13035 of 2019

DATED : 02.07.2025