



W.P.(MD)No.18371 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 04.02.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.13382 of 2022

M/s.F.Robin Power Solutions Pvt. Ltd.,
represented by its General Manager,
Dindigul District.

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector,
Dindigul District, Dindigul.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
Collectorate, Dindigul District.

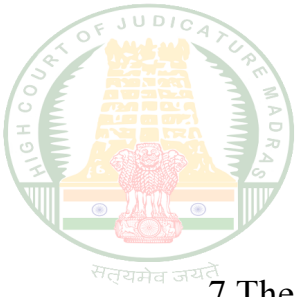
3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o.RDO, Near Bust Stand,
Dindigul.

4.The Assistant Director of Geology and Mining,
District Collectorate, Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

5.The District Environmental Engineer,
District Pollution Control Office,
District Collectorate, Dindigul.

6.The Tahsildar,
Nilakottai Taluk, Dindigul District.

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7.The Village Administrative Officer,
Sekkapatti Village,
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8.The Village Administrative Officer,
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9.The Block Development Officer,
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10.The Nadakottai Panchayat,
represented by its President,
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11.The Chekkapatti Panchayat,
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Dindigul District.

12.The Sub Registrar,
Registration Office,
Bathlagundu, Dindigul District.

13.The Sub Registrar,
Registration Office,
Nilakottai, Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents not to grant any quarrying or mining lease or permit, approve or allow any quarrying activity within 300 meters of the petitioner's solar power plant



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in Chekkapatti and Nadakottai Village, Dindigul District by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 26.07.2022 within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner :Mr.M.Mahaboob Athiff
For R1 to R4,
and R6 to R9 :Mr.S.Shaji Bino
Special Government Pleader
For R5 :Mrs.Madhuri Donti Reddy

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed on the apprehension that the respondents will grant quarrying or mining lease to third parties within 300 meters of the petitioner's solar plant situated in Chekkapatti and Nadakottai Village, Dindigul District.

2.Notice had been issued in the Writ Petition. The Tahsildar, Nilakottai Taluk, has filed a counter affidavit on 23.09.2022. In the counter affidavit, he has stated as follows:

"It is made clear that in view of already existing inhabited sites and developments in the said area and in particular the fact that a solar power plant is a source for clean energy to the State, there is no intention to grant quarrying lease or mining permission to any person or entity within 300 meters of the petitioners premises."



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3.Since there is no proposal to grant any mining lease, the apprehension of the petitioner is unfounded. Hence, recording the counter affidavit, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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

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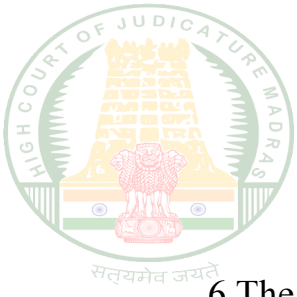
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