



W.P(MD)crl.No.2648 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 18.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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INDUS TOWERS Limited,
No.5 (NP), ESPEE, IT Park,
V Floor, Jawaharlal Nehru Road,
Ekkatuthangal, Chennai 600 097.
rep., by its Authorized Signatory,
Mr.Paridhi Arasu K.N.

..Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Collector,
Theni District.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
Theni,
Theni District.
- 3.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Uthamapalayam Division,
Theni District.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Law and Order,
Cumbum North Police Station,
Nethaji Nagar, Hamapuram,
Theni District.

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 2 to 4



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to provide necessary police protection to the petitioner for their mobile phone tower installation and operation work in the premises comprised in Old S.F.No. 18/24 and 18/25 Uthamapuram, Soseity Road, Kambam, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni 625516 forthwith on the basis of the complaint made by the petitioner to the fourth respondent on 18.11.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Ponniah

For R2 to R4 : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad
Government Advocate (crl.side)

For R1 : Mr.P.Thambidurai
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 2 to 4 to provide necessary police protection to the petitioner for their mobile phone tower installation and operation work in the premises comprised in Old S.F.No.18/24 and 18/25 Uthamapuram, Soseity Road, Kambam, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni 625516 forthwith on the basis of the complaint made by the petitioner to the fourth respondent on 18.11.2025.

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has already submitted an application under Rule 15(4) of the



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Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024. Upon submission of such application, the Nodal Agency, namely the Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (ELCOT), which is the competent authority for the erection of mobile phone towers, has raised no objection to the proposed erection. Therefore, there is no legal impediment to erecting the towers.

3. The learned Government Advocates appearing for the respondents submitted that there were objections from the local residents, which were also reported in the local newspapers. However, despite such objections, there is no legal impediment under the law.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court directs respondent Nos.2 to 6 to provide necessary police protection, in accordance with law, to the petitioner for the erection and operation of mobile phone towers in the premises comprised in Old S.F.No.18/24 and 18/25 Uthamapuram, Soseity Road, Kambam, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni 625516.



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6. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is allowed.

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NCC : Yes/No

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Internet: Yes

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Theni District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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S.SRIMATHY, J.

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