



W.P(MD)crl.No.2654 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**

**Writ Petition Crl.(MD)No.2654 of 2025**

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,  
Tenkasi District.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,  
Tenkasi, Tenkasi District.
- 3.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Puliangudi Division,  
Tenkasi District.
- 4.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Alangulam Division,  
Tenkasi District.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,  
Law and Order,  
Puliangudi Police Station,  
Puliangudi Division,  
Tenkasi District.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,  
Law and Order,



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Alangulam Police Station,  
Alangulam Division,  
Tenkasi 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 6 to provide necessary police protection to the petitioner for their telecommunication tower installation and operation work in the premises measuring 1800 sq.ft comprised in S.Nos.378/10A, 378/10B, 378/10C, 378/10D, 378/11A1A1 & 378/11B, Malaiyadikurichi Village, Kadaiyanallur Taluk, Tenkasi District and premises measuring 1750 sq.ft comprised in S.No. 390/11, Kuravankottai Mayaman Kuruchi, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District forthwith on the basis of the complaints made by the petitioner to the respondents 5 and 6 on 24.07.2025 and 13.11.2025 respectively.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Ponniah

For R2 to R6 : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad  
Government Advocate (crl.side)

For R1 : Mr.M.Muthu Manickam  
Government Advocate

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 2 to 6 to provide necessary police protection to the petitioner for their telecommunication tower installation and operation work in the premises measuring 1800 sq.ft comprised in S.Nos.378/10A, 378/10B, 378/10C,



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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 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.



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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 measuring 1800 sq.ft comprised in S.Nos.378/10A, 378/10B, 378/10C, 378/10D, 378/11A1A1 & 378/11B, Malaiyadikurichi Village, Kadaiyanallur Taluk, Tenkasi District and premises measuring 1750 sq.ft comprised in S.No.390/11, Kuravankottai Mayaman Kuruchi, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District.

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

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NCC : Yes/No

Index : Yes/No

Internet: Yes

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Alangulam Division,  
Tenkasi District.

6.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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**S.SRIMATHY, J.**

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