



W.P.No.49390 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 19.01.2026

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Chettinad Academy of Research and Education,
Represented by its Authorised Signatory
Sivaramakrishnan Hariharan .. Petitioner

Versus

State Level Environment Impact Assessment
Authority - Tamil Nadu,
3rd Floor, Panagal Maligai,
No.1, Jeenis Road, Saidapet,
Chennai - 600 015. .. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to process and dispose of the petitioner's application seeking for issuance of Environmental Clearance vide Application No.SIA/TN/INFRA2/507084/2024, dated 23.11.2024 within an expeditious time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.R.Rajagopal,
Senior Counsel,
for Mr.Vaibhav R Venkatesh

For Respondent : Mr.Venkataswamy Babu



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ORDER

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This Writ Petition is filed for a direction to the respondent herein to process and dispose of the petitioner's application seeking for issuance of Environmental Clearance vide Application No.SIA/TN/INFRA2/507084/2024, dated 23.11.2024 within an expeditious time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. This matter was mentioned by pointing out urgency in the sense that the meeting of the respondent authority is ongoing today and tomorrow i.e., on 20.01.2026.

3. The learned Counsel on either side would submit that the proposal can be considered in accordance with law by the respondent even in the meeting that is taking place tomorrow (20.01.2026).

4. In view thereof, this Writ Petition is disposed of on the following terms:-

(i) The respondent shall take up the application of the petitioner, dated 23.11.2024 bearing registration No.SIA/TN/INFRA2/507084/2024 for consideration thereon as far as possible in the tomorrow (20.01.2026)



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meeting and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law;

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(ii) The authorities shall act on web-copy of the order without waiting for the certified copy of the order;

(iii) There shall be no order as to costs.

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Neutral Citation : no
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