



W.P.(MD)No.5823 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 04.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.4856 of 2026

G.Arulselvan

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Regional Executive Director (SR-II),
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID),
Southern Region – II Headquarters,
No.7, KHM Block, R.K.Puram, Sector - 1,
Bengalaruru- 560 066, Karnataka.

2.The Chief General Manager/Regional Head,
Southern Region - Tamilnadu,
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID),
No.2, Race Course Cross Road,
Guindy, Chennai 600 0

3.The Deputy General Manager/Site In-Charge,
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID),
400/230 KV Substation Campus,
Near SIPCOT Industrial Area, Thoothukudi – 628 008.

4.The Deputy General Manager/Site In-Charge,
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID),
400/200 KV Substation, Near M S University,
Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli-627 012.



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5.The District Collector,
Collectorate, Korampollam, Tuticorin - 628 101

6.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Collectorate, Korampollam,
Tuticorin - 628 101.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to stop the installation of High Voltage Power Line above the properties in Survey Nos.1296/2A, 1296/2B, 1305/2B, 1308/1 and 1315/1 in Singathakurichi Revenue Village, Srivaikuntam Revenue Sub District, Tuticorin Revenue District till the completion of enquiry pending before the respondents No.5 and 6 as per the Order in W.P(MD).No.1445 of 2026 dated 22.01.2026 for finalizing the alternative way by considering the petitioner's representation dated 24.02.2026, within the period as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	:Mr.A.Haja Mohideen
For R2 to R6	:Ms.P.B.Ahamed Yasmin Parvin
	Government Advocate



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ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent not to draw an overhead transmission line over the petitioner's properties in Survey Nos.1296/2A, 1296/2B, 1305/2B, 1308/1 and 1315/1, all situated in Singathakurichi Revenue Village, Srivaikuntam Revenue Sub-District, Tuticorin Revenue District, pending completion of the enquiry under Section 13 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

2. Ms. P.B. Ahamed Yasmin Parvin, learned Government Advocate, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents, on instructions, submitted that the respondents have not drawn any overhead transmission line in the lands belonging to the petitioner. It is further submitted that the overhead transmission line, if any, will be drawn only subject to the outcome of the enquiry pending under Section 13 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885. The said submission is placed on record.

3. In light of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate, the apprehension of the petitioner that the respondents are likely to draw



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an overhead transmission line pending completion of the enquiry appears to be unfounded.

4. With the above observations, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC :Yes / No

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