



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

**WMP No. 2074 of 2026
in WP No. 1978 of 2026**

Venkatachlam

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Block Development Officer,
Office of the Block Development Office,
Mallasamuthiram Block, Namakkal District.
2. R.Senthilkumar

..Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):	M/s.R.Vasudevan
For Respondent(s):	Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal, AGP (R1)

ORDER

The petitioner alleges that in respect of his property, the 1st respondent initiated proceedings to lay a pipeline, on an application of the 2nd respondent. It is further averred that the petitioner was not even afforded an opportunity of being heard by the 1st respondent, prior to the passing of the order.

2. When the petitioner protested against the action of the 1st respondent regarding the alleged infringement of his property rights, criminal cases have been foisted against him stating that he is interfering with the powers of the 1st respondent.



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V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN, J.

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3. *Prima facie*, I am of the view that the impugned order has been passed without hearing the petitioner. Hence, there shall be an order of interim stay as prayed for.

4. Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal takes notice for the 1st respondent. Private notice to the 2nd respondent by 02.02.2026. Post on 03.02.2026.

Note:Upload the order copy by today(20.01.2026).

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