



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 7290 of 2024

M.Ramaraj

Petitioner(s)

Vs

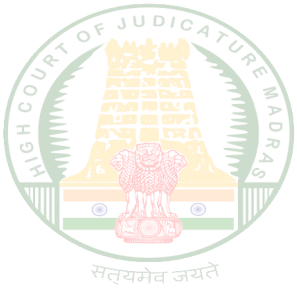
1. The Chief Engineer
Highways Department, 265H Plus
VWR Highways Research Station,
Little Mount, Guindy,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600025.

2.The Divisional Engineer
Highways Department,
21 Alangiam Road, Dharapuram,
Tamilnadu 638656.

3.The District Collector
Tiruppur, No.38 MR Plus 2R2,
Karuppa Gaoundanpalayam,
Tiruppur District, 641604.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER; This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records on the file of the 2nd respondent in ROC No.107/2024 /EVA / dated 22.01.2024 and quash the same as illegal incompetent and without jurisdiction and further direct the 2nd respondents to permit the petitioner to lay the pipeline from well in the survey No.223/2C3, Sinjuvadi Village, Pollachi Taluk to the lands in the lands in Survey No. 88/B3 of Udukampalayam Village, Udumalaipettai Taluk, Tiruppur District and for consequential orders.



For Petitioner(s): Mr.V.R.Vishnu
For Respondent(s): Mrs.S.Anitha, SGP

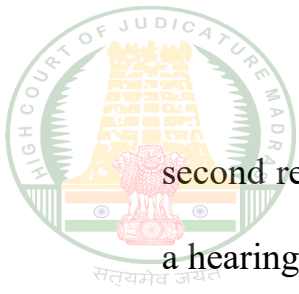
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ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking to quash the order passed by the 2nd respondent dated 22.01.2024 and further direct the 2nd respondents to permit the petitioner to lay the pipeline from well in the survey No.223/2C3, Sinjuvadi Village, Pollachi Taluk to the lands in the lands in Survey No. 88/B3 of Udukampalayam Village,Udumalaipettai Taluk, Tiruppur District.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner herein was allotted a agricultural land in S.No.223/2C3 was allotted to the petitioner pursuant to division between himself and his brother. The land do not have sufficient water supply and therefore, the petitioner had deemed it necessary to irrigate those land from water available from the well. I had requested the authorities to permit the petitioner to lay the pipes adjacent to the Highway. So the petitioner could reach his lands in the adjoining village. The petitioner therefore taken out an application on 10.01.2024 and made such a request. The lands are covered under Ayacut scheme and therefore, the request has been rejected vide impugned order. Challenging the same, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the order of the



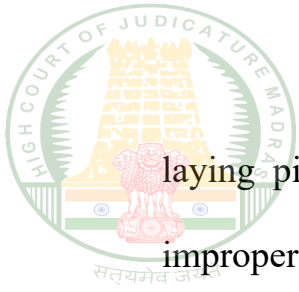
second respondent in rejecting the petitioner's application without even offering a hearing is contrary to law.

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4. Per contra, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that admittedly the petitioner has made an application seeking permission for laying underground pipeline from the Well situated in S.No.223/2CB Sinjuvadi Village, Pollachi taluk to the land in S.No.88/3B Udumalaipettai Taluk, Tiruppur District. As per Chief Engineers instructions, vide circular memo dated 06.08.2019 and 10.09.2019, the permission for laying underground pipeline has been denied.

5. Heard the learned counsel for both side and perused the materials available on record.

6. Admittedly, the petitioner owns an agricultural land and well at S.No.223/2C3 Sinjuvadi Village, Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore District and also he made agreement of sales for the purchase of a property at S.F.No.88/B3 Udukkampalayam Village, udumalpet Taluk, Tiruppur District. The petitioner gave an application to the respondent seeking permission for laying underground pipeline from the Well situated in SF.No.223/2C3 to the lands at SF.No.88/B3 Udukkampalayam Village, udumalpet taluk, Tiruppur District and the same was rejected vide circular dated 06.08.2019 and 10.08.2019 on the ground that while



laying pipeline by individual, the quality of work could not be assessed and improper pipeline joints may be laid. Considering all these problems, the Chief Engineer, Highways C & M, Chennai has issued an instructions to the subordinates in this region not to grant permission to individual for laying underground pipeline as a policy as the leakage of underground pipelines may cause damage to roads. Without challenging the said circular, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition , which is not sustainable.

7. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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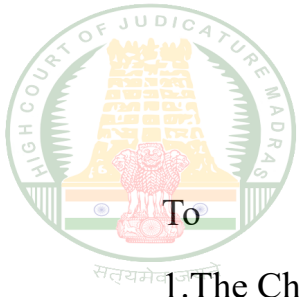
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