



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

**WP No.22359 of 2023 and W.P.No.46463 of 2025
and W.M.P.No.21740 of 2023
and W.M.P.Nos.51810, 51811, 51812 of 2025**

W.P.No.22359 of 2023

A.Padma Manohar

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd
Thalamuthu Natarajan Building,
4th Floor, No. 01, Gandhi Irwin Road,
Egmore, Chennai - 600008.

..Respondent(s)

W.P.No.46463 of 2025

1.A.Sai Siva Jyothi
2.A.Manohar Prasad
3.A.Padma Manohar
4.A.Lakshmi Anandhi
5.A.Anjali Krishna Mani

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.Union of India
Rep by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi-110001.

2.The Commissioner of Police
132, EVK Sampath Road,
Vepery,
Chennai-600007.



3.Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd,
Rep by its Chairman & Managing Director
Thalamuthu Natarajan Building, 4th Floor,
No.1, Gandhi Irwin Road,
Egmore,
Chennai-600008.

..Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):
(In both Petitions)

M/s.Shubharanjani Ananth
for M/s.R.Sowmiya

For Respondent(s):
(In both Petitions)

Mr. M.S.Krishnan, Senior Counsel

COMMON ORDER

Learned counsel on the either side present.

2. Learned Senior Counsel on behalf of the respondent would submit that even the settlement talks are going on in the meanwhile and they are also in the process of verifying particulars.

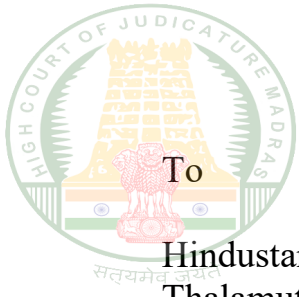
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that since no more fruitful outcome is forthcoming, let the case be adjourned as a last chance otherwise they are ready to argue the matter.

4. In view thereof, the settlement if any shall be carried on in the meanwhile and if not, let all the additional pleadings if any in the form of additional counter affidavit etc., shall be filed on before 28.08.2026 and a rejoinder if any, shall be filed on or before 03.09.2026.

5. Post the matter for hearing on 07.09.2026.

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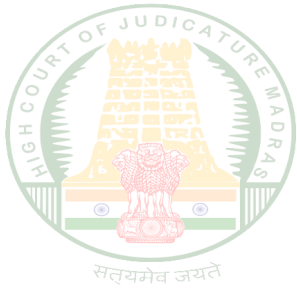


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