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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.02.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.2106 of 2026
and
W.M.P(MD)No.1670 of 2026

M/s.Eswar Enterprises,
Represented by its Managing Partner
S.Mohanraj.

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
The Collectorate,
Pudukkottai District.

2. The Assistant Engineer,
Operation and Maintenance,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Thirumayam,
Pudukkottai District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to resume the three phase electricity service connection bearing number 06-185-001-914 to the crusher unit run by the petitioner firm, situated in S.F.No.282/3C, Thulaiyanur Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District.



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For Respondents : M/s.D.Farjana Ghoushia
Special Government Pleader
for R1
Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel for R2

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus directing the second respondent to resume three phase service connection bearing No. 06-185-001-914 to run the crusher unit of the petitioner situated in S.F.No. 282/3C, Thulaiyanur Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

2. A perusal of the records reveal that the petitioner was running a stockyard as well as a crusher unit in the same survey number. Due to some allegations as against the petitioner, the stockyard was placed under lock and seal. Thereafter, the petitioner has approached this Court by filing W.P.(MD)No. 7409 of 2025 seeking to quash the order of the respondents wherein the petitioner was prevented from running the crusher unit. The writ petition was disposed of on 25.04.2025 wherein the petitioner was directed to segregate the crushing unit from the stockyard to the satisfaction of the first respondent and once such an exercise is completed, the petitioner would be entitled to use the crushing unit.



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3. Pursuant to the orders of this Court, the petitioner has segregated the crushing unit from the stockyard and he has also addressed a communication to the concerned respondent. The District Collector has passed orders on 12.06.2025, recording the fact that the area between the crushing unit and the stockyard has been segregated.

4. The first respondent has also filed a status report. Paragraph Nos.14 and 15 of the said status report are extracted as follows:-

“14) It is humbly submitted that the subject area in S.F. No.282/3C of Thulaiyanur Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District, was jointly inspected by the Assistant Geologist, Geology and Mining Department, Pudukkottai, the Special Revenue Inspector (Mines), and the Thulaiyanur Village Administrative Officer on 07.02.2026 and reported that,

"During the course of inspection, it was observed that the crushing unit and stockyard are located on the western side of the K. Pallivasal-Periyakalluvayal Village tar road in patta in S.F.No.282/3C of Thulayanur Village. Futher The stockyard is located at a distance of 47 metres from the place where the crushing unit established and it is segregated from the crushing unit by barbed wire fencing and the unlawful stockyard found in in S.F. Nos.137/1, 33/7, 33/6, 35/5 of Meiyapuram Village and in S.F. No.282/4A2 of Thulaiyanur Village is located at a distance nearly 150 m to the crushing unit. It is further reported that the Thulaiyanur Village Administrative Officer, in his written statement dated 07.02.2026, has stated that the K. Pallivasal-Periyakalluvayal tar road is the only available approach



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road to the subject place. The crushing unit has been under non-operation for the past one year

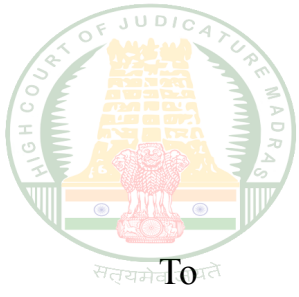
15) It is humbly submitted that, if the electricity connection is restored, the petitioner has likely to be dispose the unlawful storage of 18,111.256 cubic metres of Rough Stone and 964.234 cubic metres of M-Sand, stocked in S.F. Nos.137/1, 33/7, 33/6, 35/5 of Meiyapuram Village and in S.F.No.282/4A2 of Thulaiyanur Village under the guise of operating said unit."

5. In view of the above said facts, it is clear that the petitioner has already segregated the illegal stockyard from the crushing unit. Therefore, the petitioner cannot be prevented from running the crushing unit. The second respondent is directed to restore three phase service connection to the crushing unit of the petitioner. In case if it is found that the petitioner is illegally tapping the electricity service connection for the stockyard, the respondents are at liberty to proceed in accordance with law.

6. With the above said the observations, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
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