

W.P.(MD).No.5001 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 03.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

W.P(MD)No.5001 of 2024

V.Lawrence,
Sole Proprietor,
M/s.Jessi Constructions,

Vs

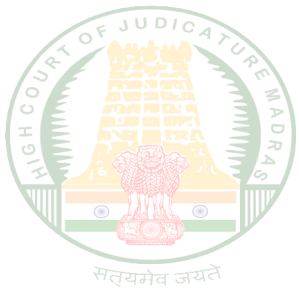
...Petitioner

1.The Principal Secretary cum Chairman and Managing Director,
State Industries Promotion Corporation of
Tamilnadu Limited (SIPCOT),
No.19A, Rukani Lakshmipathi Road,
Post Box No.7223,
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

2.The Project Officer,
SIPCOT Industrial Complex,
Pudukkottai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter dated 01.12.2023, issued by the first respondent in P-III-PDKT - Jessi Constructions / 2005 and quash the same and consequently, direct the respondents to revoke the cancellation letter dated 03.05.2013 and give water connection to the petitioner for commencing the petitioner's industrial project.



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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Karthic
Senior Counsel
for Mr.R.Narayanan

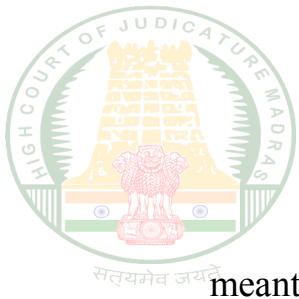
For R1 : Mr.M.Ajmalkhan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.S.Shanmugavel
Additional Government Pleader

For R2 : No Appearance

ORDER

Heard the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the first respondent.

2. The learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the first respondent submitted that in the present case, although the letter of cancellation dated 03.05.2013 was challenged before this Court in W.P.(MD) No.10447 of 2013, this Court ultimately directed the first respondent to issue notice to both the petitioner and respondents 2 and 3 therein, namely, the Assistant Executive Engineer, TNEB, Sub Station, SIPCOT, Pudukottai, and the Superintendent Engineer, Electricity Distribution, Pudukottai, to grant them adequate opportunities and thereafter take a decision on the issue. This



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meant that, unless and otherwise the order under challenge in the said writ petition dated 03.05.2013 was set aside, there was no scope for this Court to direct the respondents to issue notice to both the petitioner as well as the Electricity Board on the issue of non-payment of electricity charges. On that basis, no further decision could be taken. Such being the case, this Court deems it appropriate for the petitioner to obtain a clarification whether the impugned order was impliedly set aside. To that extent, the petitioner is directed to obtain clarification.

3. This Court is of the view that, on a reading of the said order, it is implied that the writ petition challenging the order dated 03.05.2013 was set aside. However, the learned Judge who passed that order can only clarify the position. Therefore, the petitioner is directed to approach the concerned learned Judge to obtain the necessary clarification.

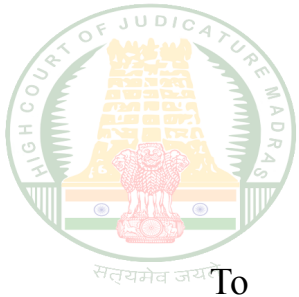
4. List this matter on **23.02.2026** under the caption “for orders.”

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Note:- Issue order copy on **04.02.2026**.

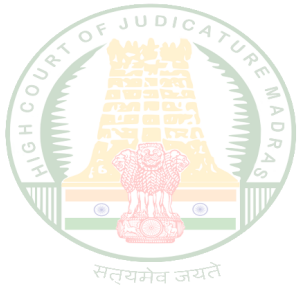
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