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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 10/03/2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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HPTPL Solar Power Plant,
Rep. By its Manager,
Sillanathan Village,
Ottapidaram Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District.
2. The Special District Revenue,
Officer (Land Acquisition), SIPCOT,
Thoothukudi District..
3. The Project Officer,
Sipcot Industrial Complex, Madurai
Bypass Road, Thoothukudi..

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider and pass appropriate orders on the petitioners representation dated 09.02.2026 within a stipulated time frame to be fixed by this Court.



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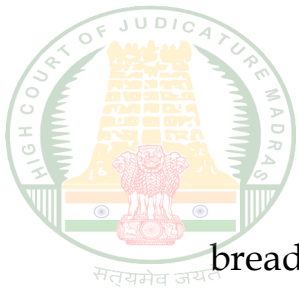
For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthu Malai Raja
For Respondents : Mr.M.Senthil Ayyanar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

I heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel appearing on behalf of SIPCOT.

2. The field officials of SIPCOT were present before the Court and they explained the ground position to the Court by producing the maps.

3. Upon considering the same, it is now seen that the petitioner has one more pathway, which runs for about 2 k.ms. in private patta lands. Therefore, if there is any disruption in the Nilaviyal Vandi Padai, the petitioner's activity will be spoiled. On the other hand, if access is given through SIPCOT land and through the SIPCOT Road, it will only require a permission for the solar plant to use the road with 22 meters access with the requisite



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breadth of 15 feet. It is also noted that the solar power plant is not a transport based industry, but, whenever any replacement of panels have to be made or such spare parts have to be carried or the persons have to visit, they have to come in their vehicles and the commercial vehicles should also have ingress and egress.

4. Considering the fact that the solar plant is also generating renewable energy and it is the policy of the Government to encourage such renewable energy, the authorities can consider such permission, including a permission only to use which can even be on a monthly rental basis or allotment basis if permissible, whichever will be convenient to SIPCOT authorities.

5. The authorities can get instructions and place on record their stand. It is made clear that if any compound wall which is damaged by the petitioner or on account of the petitioner' due, charges can be collected, the same can be put up immediately as the petitioner cannot claim to use SIPCOT facilities high-



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handedly, but however, at the same time, considering the fact that it is only a solar plant the authorities may place on record if any solution is possible.

6. Call on 30/03/2026.

10.03.2026

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