



W.P.(MD)No.6443 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 11.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

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and

W.M.P.(MD).No.5376 of 2026

M/s. Jayakrishna Flour Mills P Ltd.
82/3, MaravanKulam Village
Thirumangalam, Madurai - 625 706
Rep.by its Authorised Signatory
R.Sankar

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Limited (TANTRANSCO)
NPKRR Maaligai, 144, Anna Salai
Chennai - 600 002
Rep. by its Managing Director.

2. The Superintending Engineer
The Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Limited (TANTRANSCO)
General Construction Circle
K.Pudur, Madurai - 7.

3. The Executive Engineer
TANTRANSCO
Maharaja Nagar, Tirunelveli

4. The Superintending Engineer
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd (TNPDC).
Kanyakumari EDC, Nagerkovil.



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5. The District Collector
Ramavarmapuram
Nagercoil - 629001

... Respondents

PRAYER in W.P.(MD).No.6443 of 2026: Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the 1st to 5th Respondent, their men, officers, representatives from in any manner erecting Transmission Towers/Lines in the Petitioners lands bearing SS.F.No.544/5A4 Kumarapuram Village, Thoivalai Taluk, Kanyakumari District and consequently direct the 3rd Respondent to shift the 230 KV Transmissions Towers from the Petitioners land by strictly following the fall in distance fixed by the State Government of Tamil Nadu and the Honble Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission and pass such further or other orders.

PRAYER in W.M.P.(MD).No.5376 of 2026: To grant INTERIM INJUNCTION, restraining the 2nd and 3rd Respondent from erecting the 230kv Transmission Towers / Lines near the Petitioners Wind Mill bearing HTSC No. 079204740135 in S.F.No.544/5A4 Kumarapuram Village, Thoivalai Taluk, Kanyakumari District, pending disposal of the above writ petition and thus render justice.

For Petitioner :Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj

For Respondent
Nos.1 to 4 :Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel

For Respondent
No.5 : Mr.S.S.Madhavan,
Addl. Govt., Pleader



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ORDER

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the respondents are attempting to erect a tower for drawing a transmission line within a distance of 46 metres from the Wind Electric Generator (WEG) already installed by the petitioner.

2. The learned counsel further submitted that the erection of the tower is being carried out without following the procedure contemplated under the provisions of the Indian Telegraph Act. It was also pointed out that, as per the proceedings issued by the respondent/TANTRANSOCO dated 09.11.2018, wind developers are required to maintain the prescribed spacing criteria for windmills proposed to be erected near railway tracks, highways, buildings, public institutions and other such structures.

3. In view of the above submission, respondents 1 to 4 are directed not to erect any tower without following the due process of law until the next date of hearing.



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