



W.P.(MD).No.6285 of 2016

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 25.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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1. Chettinad Cements Corporation Ltd.,
4th Floor, Rani Seethai Hall Building,
No.603, Anna Salai, Chennai – 6.
Represented by Deputy General Manager,
Mr.M.A.Rajavel.

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Dindigul District, Dindigul.
2. The Superintending Engineer,
General Construction Circle,
TANTRANSCO
(Tamilnadu Transmission Corporation Limited)
K.Pudur, Madurai.
3. The Executive Engineer,
Transmission and Line Construction,
TANTRANSCO,
(Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Limited)
Madurai.
4. The Tahsildar,
Vedasandur Taluk, Dindigul District.
(R4 is *suo motu* impleaded vide order of
this Court dated 25.02.2026 in
W.P(MD) No.6285 of 2016)



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5. Gamesa Wind Turbine Pvt Ltd.,
No.334, 8th Floor, Block B,
Rajiv Gandhi Salai,
Sholinganallur,
Chennai.

6. Pon Thambidurai

7. Balamurugan

8. The Director,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Guindy, Chennai – 32.

... Respondents

(R7 is impleaded vide order of this Court
dated 10.11.2023 in W.M.P(MD) No.
21065 of 2023)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 and 3 to remove the High-Tension Tower and lines erected on the petitioner land situated at Palayam Village, presently Guziliyamparai Taluk, Dindigul District as its own cost.

(Prayer is amended vide order of this
Court dated 10.11.2023 in W.M.P(MD)
No.21066 of 2023 in W.P.(MD) No.6285
of 2016)

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Baalaji
for Mr.K.Govindarajan

For R1, R4&R8 : Mrs.D.Farjana Ghoushia
Special Government Pleader



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For R2 and R3 : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel

For R5 : Mr.V.Meenakshi Sundaram
for Mr.T.Sakthi Kumaran

ORDER

The Tahsildar, Vedasandur Taluk, Dindigul District, is suo motu impleaded as the fourth respondent in the Writ Petition.

2. Registry is directed to rearrange the array of parties in the writ petition.

3. According to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, survey numbers 517/2A3 and 518/1 are the private patta lands, in which the fifth respondent/Gamesa Wind Turbine Pvt.Ltd., who is a private entity, has entered upon and put up tower line and is also drawing electricity lines across the land. It is purely a private project and it has nothing to do with TANTRANSCO.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the fifth respondent/ Gamesa Wind Turbine Pvt.Ltd., submits that there are neither overhead lines nor High Tension Tower in S.Nos.517/2A3 and 518/1.



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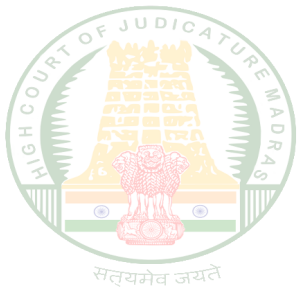
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5. In view of the above said factual dispute, the fourth respondent namely, The Tahsildar, Vendasandur Taluk, is directed to visit the spot along with the Town Surveyor in the presence of the petitioner and the officials of the fifth respondent/Gamesa Wind Turbine Pvt.Ltd, after informing them in advance.

6. The Tahsildar, Vendasandur Taluk, is directed to verify whether any tower line has been erected and overhead lines have been drawn in S.Nos. 517/2A3 and 518/1 in Palayam Village, Vendasandur Taluk, Dindigul District and file a report before this Court on or before **11.03.2026**.

7. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner further submits that mining activities are being carried out in S.No.517/2A3 and 518/1.

8. In view of the above said facts, the 8th respondent namely, the Director, Department of Geology and Mining, through his responsible official may verify whether any mining activities are being carried out or it is earmarked for future mining in these two survey numbers. This report shall also reached before this Court on **11.03.2026**.



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9. Post the matter on **12.03.2026**.

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