



WEB COPY

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.04.2026

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

W.P(MD)No.6285 of 2016

Chettinad Cements Corporation Limited,
4th Floor, Rani Seethai Hall Building,
No.603, Anna Salai, Chenani -6.
represented by Deputy General Manager,
M.A.Rajavel.

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector,
Dindigul District, Dindigul.

2.The Superintending Engineer,
General Construction Circle,
TANTRANSCO (Tamilnadu Transmission Corporation Ltd.),
K.Pudur, Madurai.

3.The Executive Engineer,
Transmission and Line Construction,
TANTRANSCO (Tamilnadu Transmission Corporation Ltd.),
Madurai.

4.The Tahsildar,
Vedasandur Taluk,
Dindigul District.



WEB COPY

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

(R4 was *suo motu* impleaded vide order of this Court, dated 25.02.2026)

(R8 was impleaded vide order of this Court, dated 21.06.2023 in W.M.P.
(MD)No.21065 of 2023)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Respondents No.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 at its own cost.

For Petitioner	:Mr.T.Balaji
For R1, R4, R7 and R8	:Mr.S.S.Madhavan Additional Government Pleader
For R2 and R3	:Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
For R5	:Mr.V.Meenakshi Sundaram for Mr.T.Sakthi Kumaran



WEB COPY

ORDER

By order dated 25.02.2026, this Court directed the fourth respondent to verify whether any tower line has been erected and whether overhead lines have been drawn in Survey Nos. 517/2A3 and 518/1, and to file a report. The eighth respondent was also directed to verify whether any mining activities are being carried out, or whether the said lands have been earmarked for future mining, in the aforesaid survey numbers.

2. Pursuant to the said order, the fourth respondent has filed a report, which is taken on record.

3. Post the matter on 27.04.2026. In the meantime, the eighth respondent shall file a report, as directed by this Court in its order dated 25.02.2026.

07.04.2026

cmr



WEB COPY

1.The District Collector,
Dindigul District, Dindigul.

2.The Tahsildar,
Vedasandur Taluk,
Dindigul District.

3.The Director,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Guindy, Chennai - 32.



WEB COPY



HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR, J.

cmr

W.P(MD)No.6285 of 2016

07.04.2026