

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
SOUTHERN ZONE  
Application No.140 of 2015**

In the matter of

M/s. Tractors and Farm Equipment Ltd.,  
Chennai, Rep. by Director P.B. Sampath

.. Applicant

And

- 1.The Chairman,  
Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Ltd.,  
Thiru.Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai.
- 2.Superintending Engineer – GCC – II/Chennai,  
Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Ltd.,  
Guindy, Chennai.
- 3.Executive Engineer – Transmission Project – I/Chennai  
Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Ltd.,  
Guindy, Chennai.
- 4.Asst. Executive Engineer – Transmission Project – I/Chennai,  
Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Ltd.,  
Guindy, Chennai.

Respondents

Counsel appearing for the applicant  
Mr.S. Ramasubramaniam & Mr. Srinivasan

Counsel appearing for the respondents  
Mr.Abdul Saleem, Government Pleader  
Mr.P. Ganasekaran

**ORDER**

Present

Hon'ble Shri Justice Dr.P. Jyothimani, Judicial Member  
Hon'ble Prof.Dr.R. Nagendran, Expert Member

28th August, 2015

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the applicant Mr.Srinivasan and Mr.Abdul Saleem, the learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

The prayer in the application is to declare that any line stringing work in pursuance of the establishment of 400/230-110 KV Sub Station at Sholinganallur by the respondents within the premises of the applicant's "J" Farm located at Kelambakkam as illegal and also for a consequential direction to relocate the two HT Towers installed within the premises of the applicant's "J" Farm.

The learned Government Pleader has made a statement across the Bar, on instructions that there is no proposal on behalf of the Government for felling of trees or clearing of vegetation below the line stringing work except for pruning the branches, if required and also not to disturb any vegetation raised by the applicant below the towers as well as the stringing line.

In view of the said statement made by the learned Government Pleader which is accepted by the learned counsel appearing for the applicant, we dispose of this application with the following terms:

1. The Government shall not carry on any activity of felling of trees except pruning within the premises of the "J" Farm of the applicant located at Kelambakkam pursuant to the line stringing work between the HT Towers established in 400/230/110 KV Sub Station at Sholinganallur
2. The vegetation below and around the towers and electrical line shall be allowed to continue without any disturbance.
3. It will be always open to the respondents, if so advised, to make appropriate representation to the authorities concerned either for the purpose of shifting of the tower or for any other purpose in which event it is open to the authorities to pass orders on the representation in the manner known to law.
4. In case by exigency any damages caused to any of the vegetation by the conduct of the respondents, the respondents shall restore the same by way of replantation.

With the above direction the application shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

In view of the disposal of the main application the interim order passed in this application stands vacated.

Justice Dr.P. Jyothimani  
Judicial Member

Prof.Dr.R.Nagendran  
Expert Member

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