



W.P.(MD)No.14848 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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S.Chinnappan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Superintending Engineer,
Operation and Maintenance,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Manapparai, Trichy District.

2.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Thuvarankuruchi,
Marungapuri Taluk, Trichy District.

3.The Assistant Engineer,
Operation and Maintenance,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Mettupatty, Trichy District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to shift/remove the Electric Poles and Service Lines from the petitioner's land situated in S.No. 23/4B, in Pirampatty North Village, Minikkiyur Panchayat, Marungapuri Taluk, Trichy District, in the light of undertaking affidavit dated 31.12.2020, given by the petitioner and the amount a sum of Rs.87,450/- deposited by the

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petitioner by Demand Draft No.214619 dated 09.02.2021 and by considering the petitioner's representations dated 21.12.2020 and 08.03.2021, within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Nawazkhan
for M/s.Ajmal Associates

For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to act upon the representations made by the petitioner, wherein the petitioner is seeking for shifting/removal of the electric poles and service lines from the property belonging to him.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the subject property belongs to him and that electric poles have been erected and service connection has been given. The petitioner made representations in this regard and also undertook to incur the charges for shifting of the electric poles. The petitioner also deposited necessary amount. In spite of the same, no steps were taken to remove the electric poles. Aggrieved by the same, the present Writ Petition has been filed before this Court.

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3. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of relief sought for by the petitioner, there shall be a direction to the third respondent to deal with the representations made by the petitioner on 21.12.2020 and 08.03.2021 and take a decision with regard to shifting/removal of the electric poles from the property belonging to the petitioner. This process shall be completed by the third respondent within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. This Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

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