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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

WP No. 20522 of 2026

U.Kumari,
Wife of Udayasankar,
Door No.18, Pillaiyar Koil Street,
Sakthi Nagar,
Kallikuppam, Ambattur
Chennai 600053.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Superintending Engineer
   Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
   TANGEDCO
   Ambattur, Chennai 600053.

2. The Executive Engineer
   TANGEDCO
   Kallikuppam
   Ambattur, Chennai 600053.

3. The Assistant Executive Engineer
   Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
   O AND M Oragadam Section
   Chennai Electricity Distribution Circle West
   Ambattur, Chennai 600053.

4. The Tahsildar
   Ambattur Taluk
   Chennai 600053.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the

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proceedings of the 3rd respondent in Ka.No.U.Se.Po/E & Pa/ Oragadam / Ko.Court Case/076 dated 18/05/2026 and quash the same as illegal, incompetent and ultravires and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 3 to provide Domestic Electricity Connection to the petitioner's newly constructed house situated at Door No.18, Pillaiyar Koil Street, Sakthi Nagar, Kallikuppam, Ambattur, Chennai 600053 comprised in S.No.773/2A1A, to an extent of 646 Sq.ft., Korattur Village, Kallikuppam, Chennai without insisting NOC from the 4th respondent.

For Petitioner(s): Mrs.M.Pavithra for Mr.R.Jayaprakash

For Respondent(s): MR.L.JAIVENKATESH, STANDING COUNSEL FOR R1 TO R3
MR.P.Elaya Rajkumar Govt COUNSEL FOR R4

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the proceedings of the third respondent dated 18.05.2026 and direct the respondents 1 to 3 to provide Domestic Electricity Connection to the petitioner's newly constructed house situated at Door No.18, Pillaiyar Koil Street, Sakthi Nagar, Kallikuppam, Ambattur, Chennai 600053 comprised in S.No.773/2A1A, to an extent of 646 Sq.ft., Korattur Village, Kallikuppam, Chennai without insisting NOC from the 4th respondent.

2. Learned counsels for petitioner as well as respondents would submit that the issue stands covered by series of orders of this Court, one of them, being W.P.No.28435 of 2025 dated 01.08.2025, wherein, it was held as under:

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"6. This Court has taken into consideration such objections raised by the Electricity Department and has directed in such cases to get an indemnity bond along with the required fees from the applicant and also made it clear that providing such electricity supply will not in any manner confer any right to the occupant of the property. Useful reference can be made to the orders passed in T.M.Prakash and Ors. Vs. The District Collector and the Superintending Engineer, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board reported in (2013) 6 CTC 849 and G.Murugan Vs. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and Ors reported in (2014) 3 MLJ 851.

7. In the considered view of this Court, no Tahsildar will issue a NOC to enable an encroacher to get electricity service connection. It is under such circumstances, this Court directed the department to get the indemnity bond along with the necessary fees. When many such orders were passed, it was also complied with and service connection was granted. Therefore, the petitioner cannot be treated differently. It is seen from records that the petitioner has been in possession and enjoyment of the property for the past 10 years and there are documents to show that the petitioner is in possession and occupation of the property.

8. In the light of the above discussion, there shall be a direction to the petitioner to submit a fresh on-line application to the respondent along with the necessary particulars. On receipt of the same, the third respondent shall get an indemnity bond from the petitioner along with the required fees and thereafter, service connection shall be granted. The respondent before granting the service

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connection shall ascertain as to whether the possession of the petitioner which should be submitted by valid documents. It is made clear that providing such service connection will not in any way confer any right to the petitioner over the property."

3. In the light of the above, there shall be a direction to the petitioner to submit a fresh on-line application to the respondents along with the necessary particulars. On receipt of the same, the respondents shall get an indemnity bond from the petitioner along with the required fees and thereafter, service connection shall be granted. The respondents before granting the service connection shall ascertain as to whether the possession of the petitioner which should be substantiated / established by valid documents. It is made clear that providing such service connection will not in any way confer any right to the petitioner over the property.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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