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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

WP No.23400 of 2026

and

WMP Nos.25359 and 25361 of 2026

R.Govindan
S/o. Ramu@ Raman,
Sandhukadu Village,
Mallikundam -636 458
Mecheri via Mettur Taluk,
Salem District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chief Engineer,
Transmission/TANTRANSCO, Operation and
Maintenance(O And M), No.144, Anna Salai,
Chennai-600 002.
2. The Chief Engineer,
TANGEDCO/TNEB,
NO.948, EVN Road,
Erode.-9
3. THE Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO/TNEB,
Operation And Maintenance(O And M), Mettur
Distribution Circle, Mettur Dam-636401,
Salem District.
4. The Executive Engineer
TANGEDCO/TNEB, Operation and
Maintenance (O And M),
Mettur Dam-636401, Salem District.
5. The Assistant Executive Engineer
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Mecheri(West) Mettur Taluk,



Salem District

6. The Assistant Engineer
TANGEDCO/TNEB, Operation And
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Mecheri (West),
Mettur Taluk, Salem District
7. Ramu
S/O.Chinnannan,
Resi.At Sandhukadu
Kattuvalavu,Mallikundan-636458,
Mecheri Via, Mettur Taluk,
Salem District
8. Ranganathan
S/O.Ramu, Sandhukadu
Kattuvalavu,Mallikundan-636458,
Mecheri Via, Mettur Taluk,
Salem District
9. Govindaraj
S/O. Ramu, Sandhukadu
Kattuvalavu,Mallikundan-636458,
Mecheri Via, Mettur Taluk,
Salem District.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Certiorarified mandamus calling for records of the impugned order dated 05.06.2026 passed by the 4th Respondent made in Ka.NoOoPo/E and Pa/Mecheri/Ko.Complaint /AA.No.073-1/2026 and quash the same, consequently forbear the respondents 1 to 6 from providing Electricity Connection to the Respondents 7 to 9 in the disputed property/Land in S.No.531/2,situated at Sandhukadu, Mallikundam Village, mettur Taluk, Salem district till the disposal of suit filed by the them in O.S.No.134 of 2020.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.M.R.Jothimanian



For Respondent(s):

Mr.Syed Sibgathullah
Standing Counsel (for R1 to R6)

Mr.C.Parthiban (for R7 to R9)

ORDER

The present writ petition is filed challenging the impugned order dated 05.06.2026 on the premise that the official respondents have informed the petitioner that they propose to provide electricity service connection to the property belonging to respondents 7 to 9.

2. Learned counsel for petitioner would submit that petitioner and respondents 7 to 9 are the co-owners of the property and therefore before passing any orders they ought to have been heard, however, it is stated that impugned order came to be passed without even hearing the petitioner.

3. While the learned counsel for respondents would submit that petitioner was heard, however, a reading of the impugned order does disclose as to when petitioner was heard.

4. When this was pointed out, learned counsel for respondents would submit that petitioner would be provided with an opportunity of hearing and thereafter appropriate orders would be passed by respondents within a time



period to be fixed by this Court. Agreed to by the learned counsel for petitioner.

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5. In view of the above, petitioner and respondents 7 to 9 shall appear before the 4th respondent on 12.08.2026 at 11.00 a.m. for personal hearing and appropriate orders shall be passed by the concerned respondent within a period of two weeks thereafter, in accordance with law and also keeping in view the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any views with regard to the merits of the case and it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the case on its own merits and in accordance with law.

6. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking (or) Non-Speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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