



W.P(MD)No.19597 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.07.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P(MD)No.19597 of 2026
and
WMP (MD) No.14506 of 2026

Murugan

... Petitioner(s)

vs.

1. The Supervising Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Near RTO Office,
Bharathi Nagar,
Ramanathapuram.

2. Executive Engineer (Distribution),
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Near RTO Office,
Bharathi Nagar,
Ramanathapuram.

3. Additional Executive Engineer
(Operation and Maintenance),

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Kamuthi - Parthibanur Road,
Kottaimedu, Kamuthi,
Ramanathapuram.

4. Assistant Electrical Engineer,
(Operation and Maintenance),
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Kamuthi Town - Aruppukottai Road,
Kamuthi,
Ramanathapuram.

... Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the online application rejected dated 06.05.2026 by the 4th respondent and to quash the same and consequently direct the 4th respondent to allow the petitioner to get an electricity connection related to his house property situated at No.89, West Street, Pammanendal, Kamuthi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District based on the online application submitted by the above said petitioner to the 4th respondent and also to consider the petitioners representation sent to the respondents No.1 to 4 dated 13.06.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr. R.Babu Jaganath

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ramanathan, Standing Counsel for TNEB



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ORDER

Aggrieved by the rejection order dated 06.05.2026 passed by the fourth respondent, the writ petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner made an application seeking an electricity service connection. Since no orders were passed on the said application, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

5. Per contra, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that the earlier application submitted by the petitioner was not accompanied by the prescribed application fee. Hence, the application could not be processed and was closed. It is further submitted that, if the petitioner



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submit a fresh online application along with the prescribed application fee and all other required documents, the respondents will consider the same and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within the time prescribed.

6. Recording the said submission, the petitioner is granted liberty to submit a fresh online application along with the prescribed fee and necessary documents. On receipt of such application, the respondents shall consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, within a reasonable time.

7. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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