

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V. CHITAMBARESH

WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY 2015/17TH POUSHA, 1936

WP(C).No. 355 of 2015 (T)

PETITIONER:

SALIM T.V., AGED 50 YEARS, S.O. VEERAN,
THURUTHUMALY HOUSE, ALLAPRA P.O.,
PERUMBAVOOR, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT.

BY ADVS. SRI. C. A. NAVAS
SRI. T. K. SASIKUMAR
SRI. SHAJI SAMAD P.A.
SRI. SOLOMAN C.J.
SMT. E. G. AMBILY

RESPONDENTS:

1. SUB ENGINEER, KSEB VENGOLA,
ELECTRICAL SECTION,
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT- 683 554.
2. THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER,
ELECTRICAL SECTION, KSEB VENGOLA,
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT- 683 554.
3. ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
APTS, THRISSUR DISTRICT.
4. THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR (RETIRED)
RESIDING AT 21/1443(B1), KALATHIPARAMBIL,
SAGEEV ROAD, PALLURUTHI, KOCHI- 682 006.
5. THE STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI. P. FAZIL
BY SRI. JAICE JACOB, SC, KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 07-01-2015,
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S) EXHIBITS

- EXHIBIT P1 : PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE ELECTRICITY BILL DATED 05.12.2014
FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2014
- EXHIBIT P2 : PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE MAHSAR DATED 10.11.2014
- EXHIBIT P3 : THE PHOTOCOPY OF THE NOTICE NO. NIL DATED NIL
- EXHIBIT P4 : THE PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE BILL DATED 12.11.2014.
- EXHIBIT P5 : THE PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE OBJECTION DATED 15.11.2014.
- EXHIBIT P6 : THE PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE ORDER NO. DB 15/OBJECTION
DISPOSAL/2014-15/127 DATED 09.12.2014.
- EXHIBIT P7 : THE PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE ELECTRICITY BILL DATED
09.12.2014.
- EXHIBIT P8 : THE PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE STATUTORY APPEAL DATED
01.01.2015.

RESPONDENT(S) EXHIBITS : NIL

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P.A. TO JUDGE.

V. CHITAMBARESH, J

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Dated this the 7th day of January, 2015

JUDGMENT

Ext.P7 penal assessment bill accompanied by Ext.P6 demand notice has been challenged in Ext.P8 appeal pending with the fourth respondent. The petitioner apprehends disconnection of electricity supply even before the statutory appeal is taken up for hearing.

2. I direct the fourth respondent to consider Ext.P8 appeal with notice to the petitioner within a period of three months. The coercive steps pursuant to Ext.P6 notice shall be put on hold on condition that one half of the amount demanded thereunder is remitted within one month.

The Writ Petition is disposed of.

**V. CHITAMBARESH
JUDGE**

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