

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.CHITAMBARESH

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY 2015/9TH MAGHA, 1936

WP(C).No. 2285 of 2015 (I)

PETITIONER:

**DR.SHAJU A. ANTONY,
CHAIRMAN, MET SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, KURUVILASSERY
THRISSUR DISTRICT**

BY ADV. SRI.RAJIT

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. THE SECRETARY
KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD.
VYDYUTHI BHAVANAM, PATTOM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001**
- 2. DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER, (APPELLATE AUTHORITY),
KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD,
THRISSUR ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, THRISSUR DISTRICT - 680 001**
- 3. ASSISTANT ENGINEER, ELECTRICAL SECTION,
MALA, THRISSUR DISTRICT - 686 301**

BY SRI.JAICE JACOB, SC, KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
29-01-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

DCS

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

- P1- TRUE COPY OF THE SITE MAHAZAR PREPARED BY TEH APTS**
- P2- TRUE COPY OF THE BILL ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT**
- P3- TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 21.6.2014**
- P4- TRUE COPY OF THE FINAL BILL DATED 21.6.2014 FOR RS. 15,29,238 DATED 21.6.2014**
- P5- TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER BEARING NO.G.B.1/211/A-32/APPEAL/CON NO. HTB-8/4578/MALA/14-15/2168/12/2014 DATED 6.12.2014**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS:-NIL

/TRUE COPY/

P.A. TO JUDGE

DCS

V. CHITAMBARESH, J

W.P.(C). NO. 2285 OF 2015

Dated this the 29th day of January, 2015

JUDGMENT

The second respondent who passed Ext. P5 appellate order (impugned in this writ petition) obviously lacks jurisdiction. Appellate Authority has been constituted anew after **Muhammed Haji v. Kerala State Electricity Board [2014 (3) KLT 706]**. The appeal filed by the petitioner shall be transmitted by the second respondent to the newly constituted appellate authority.

2. The newly constituted appellate authority shall dispose of the appeal within a period of four months. The electricity connection to the premises of the petitioner shall not be snapped pursuant to Ext. P5 order. This is ofcourse subject to the condition that the petitioner deposits a sum of Rs. 3,82,309/-. The amount shall be deposited within a period of one month from today failing which coercive steps can be initiated.

The writ petition is disposed of.

**V. CHITAMBARESH
JUDGE**

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