

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.CHITAMBARESH

TUESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2015/14TH MAGHA, 1936

WP(C).No. 3411 of 2015 (B)

PETITIONER:

**P.K.SAYED MOHAMMED, AGED 59 YEARS
S/O KUNJALLU, PADIKKAMATTATHIL, MYLOOR
PALLIARIMANGALAM PO, KOTHAMANGALAM 686 671**

BY ADV. SRI.T.M.ABDUL LATHEEF

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, VYDHUDDHI BHAVAN
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695001**
- 2. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ELECTRICAL DIVISION
KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD
MOOVATTUPUZHA 686661**
- 3. THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
ELECTRICAL DUB DIVISION
KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD, MUVATTUPUZHA 686661**
- 4. THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER,
ELECTRICAL SECTION, KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD
POTHANICADU, 686671**

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

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
03-02-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

DCS

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

- EXT.P1: TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.BB4/PTCD/2014-15/CC/04 DATED
 01.10.2014 OF THE RESPONDENT**
- EXT.P2: TRUE COPY OF THE PETITION SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER
 BEFORE THE BOARD MEMBER**
- EXT.P3: TRUE COPY OF THE BILL NO.082708 DATED 01.10.2014**
- EXT.P4: TRUE COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF SHORT ASSESSMENT MG NO.
 5/ESD MVPA/PTCD/09-10 DATED 23.12.2009**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS:- NIL

/TRUE COPY/

P.A. TO JUDGE

DCS

V. CHITAMBARESH, J

W.P.(C). NO. 3411 OF 2015

Dated this the 3rd day of February, 2015

JUDGMENT

Ext. P3 bill accompanied by Ext. P4 short assessment details are impugned in this writ petition. The remedy if any of the petitioner is to move the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum under Section 130(8) of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014. A further appeal lies to the Electricity Ombudsman which also the petitioner can invoke if he so chooses.

2. Any motion made by the petitioner within one month from today shall be dealt with by the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum within two months therefrom. The electricity supply to the premises of the petitioner shall not be snapped in the meanwhile. This is however subject to the condition that the petitioner remits one fourth of the amount demanded before he moves the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum within the time stipulated.

3. The respondents are free to resort to coercive steps in case the petitioner omits to invoke his statutory remedy as indicated above. I decline jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India since many factual disputes are raised in this writ petition.

The writ petition is disposed of.

**V. CHITAMBARESH
JUDGE**

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