

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR

MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015/25TH KARTHIKA, 1937

WP(C).No. 33376 of 2015 (V)

PETITIONER :

**THOMAS JOHN AMBOOKEN, AGED 51 YEARS,
ADVOCATE, H.NO.3/231, CHEMBUMUKKU,
KAKKANAD, PIN 682030, CONSUMER NO.1157319002919 LT-1A.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.P.J.MATHEW
ADV.SRI.PAUL VARGHESE**

RESPONDENTS :

**1. THE KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD
REPRESENTED BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
VYDHYUDHI BHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, 695001.**

**2. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD,
THRIKKAKARA, KAKKANAD - 682030.**

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

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 16-11-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT-P1: TRUE COPY OF THE BILL DATED 25TH AUGUST 2014 FOR RS.4525/-.

EXHIBIT-P2: TRUE COPY OF THE BILL DATED 26.12.2014 OF RS.6098/-.

EXHIBIT-P3: TRUE COPY OF THE BILL DATED 27.06.2015 FOR RS.9,067/-.

EXHIBIT-P4: TRUE COPY OF BILL DATED 28.10.2015 FOR RS.20011/-.

**EXHIBIT-P5: TRUE COPY OF REPRESENTATION DATED 30/10/2015 SUBMITTED BY
THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT.**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS : NIL.

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P.A. TO JUDGE

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A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR, J.

W.P.(C). No. 33376 of 2015

Dated this the 16th day of November, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioner, who is aggrieved by Ext.P4 bill issued to him in connection with the supply of electricity to his premises, has preferred Ext.P6 complaint before the Assistant Executive Engineer, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thrikkakara. The limited prayer of the petitioner in the writ petition is for a direction to the Assistant Engineer, KSEB, Thrikkakara, to consider and pass orders on the said complaint expeditiously and to keep in abeyance recovery steps for recovery of the amounts confirmed against the petitioner in Ext.P4 bill.

2. I have heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as also the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent .

On a consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made across the bar, I direct the Assistant Engineer, KSEB, Thrikkakara, to consider and pass orders on Ext.P6 complaint preferred by the petitioner, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment, after hearing the petitioner. I make it clear that, recovery steps for

recovery of amounts confirmed against the petitioner by Ext.P4 bill, shall be kept in abeyance, till such time as orders are passed by the Assistant Engineer, as directed and communicated to the petitioner. The petitioner shall produce a copy of the writ petition, together a copy of this judgment, before the Assistant Engineer, KSEB, Thrikkakara, for further action.

Sd/-
A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR
JUDGE