

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.04.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN

W.P.No.13632 of 2015

& M.P.Nos.1 and 2 of 2015

1 S.Sudhesh .. Petitioner

Vs.

1 The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu Electricity Generation and
Distribution Corporation
Anna Salai, Chennai 2

2 The Superintendent Engineer
Tamil Nadu Electricity Generation and
Distribution Corporation
Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District

3 Ramachandran
Executive Engineer
Tamil Nadu Electricity Generation and
Distribution Corporation
Hosur 635 109, Krishnagiri District

4 Manivel
Assistant Engineer (O & M)
Tamil Nadu Electricity Generation and
Distribution Corporation
Hosur 635 109, Krishnagiri District

6 The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government
Government Electrical Standards Laboratory
Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate
Guindy, Chennai 32 . Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to conduct the enquiry for the exorbitant malfunction meter reading taking place in electricity connection of the petitioner in SC No.070-099-1849 at S. No.803/B & 803/1C, Onnalvadi Village, Denkanikottai Main Road, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District and the exorbitant assessment payment of Rs.70

016/- for non consumption by the petitioner service connection.

For Petitioner .. Mr.T.Sundaravadanam
For Respondents .. Mr.R.Vijayakumar,
Addl.Govt.Pleader for R5
Mr.M.Varun Kumar for R1 to R4

ORDER

By consent, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

2. According to the petitioner, his father owned a borewell, which was functioning through electricity service connection. Three phase service connection has also been provided in S.C.No.070-009-1849. All of a sudden, during the month of July 2014, a huge sum to the tune of Rs.1,56,861/- was directed to be paid by him. In this regard, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 29.7.2014 to replace the motor as it shows false reading. On the grievance raised by the petitioner, though Electric Meter was inspected by the officials of TANGEDCO on 18.2.2015, he has not received the Inspection Report and is facing severe hardship without power. Hence, he submitted a representation dated 20.3.2015 to the fifth respondent. Since there has been no response, he came forward to file this writ petition.

3. Heard the submissions of Mr.T.Sundaravadanam, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr.M.Varun Kumar, who accepts notice for the respondents 1 to 4 and Mr.R.Vijayakumar, learned Additional Government Pleader, who accepts notice for the 5th respondent.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the 5th respondent would submit that the 5th respondent will send the report to the 2nd respondent and the 2nd respondent may be directed to furnish the report to the petitioner. This Court heard the submissions of the learned counsel for the 2nd respondent in this regard.

5. Though the petitioner prayed for larger relief, this Court in the interest of justice, directs the fifth respondent to send his inspection report with regard to the meter in S.C.No.070-009-1849 to the 2nd respondent, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and the second respondent in turn is directed to put the petitioner on notice and serve him a copy of the said report within a period of three weeks thereafter. On such representation of the report, it is open to the petitioner to work out his remedies in accordance with law. It is also open to the petitioner to pay the demand made by TANGEDCO without

prejudice to his rights and contentions. On receipt of the payment made by the petitioner, the respondents/TNAGEDCO is directed to restore the electricity service connection to the petitioner. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. The connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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