

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.06.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN

WP.No.18571/2015

R.Selamuthu

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Petitioner

Versus

1.The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
No.800, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002.

2.The Assistant Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Kelambakkam Distribution
Kancheepuram District 603 103.

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Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of mandamus directing the respondents herein to consider forthwith the representation dated 03.02.2015 providing electricity connection to the petitioner's residence bearing Survey No.104 & 105, Dr.Ambedkar Street, Puthama Nagar, Kazhipattu Village, Kelambakkam Post, Thiruporur Taluk, Kancheepuram District 603 103.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Chandrasekar

For RR 1 & 2 : Mr.P.Gunaraj

ORDER

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

2. The petitioner submitted an application dated 30.01.2015 to give electricity connection to his premises and the 2nd respondent has sent a communication dated 09.02.2015, has returned the application stating that with regard to provision of electricity service connection can be given only after getting legal opinion. Thereafter, the petitioner resubmitted the application on 17.02.2015 and since no orders have been passed, the petitioner has come forward to file this writ petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the electricity service connection is a basic amenity and therefore, the 2nd respondent is bound to provide the same, if the petitioner is complying with the relevant norms and conditions and prays for the disposal of the petitioner's application.

4. Heard Mr.P.Gunaraj, learned standing counsel who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. This Court, without going into the merits of the petitioner's representation/application, directs the 2nd respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 17.02.2015 in accordance with law and pass orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision taken to the petitioner.

6.The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar (CS IV)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

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1 cc to Mr.P.Gunaraj, Advocate, 1 Sr. 31739
1 cc to Mr.A.Chandrasekar, Advocate, Sr. 31941

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