

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :: 07-12-2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

WRIT PETITION NO.19586 OF 2015

R.Thanjan

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1.Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
rep.by its Chairman,
Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

2.The Divisional Engineer (O&M),
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Villupuram & District.

3.The Executive Engineer (O&M),
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Gingee & Taluk, Villupuram.

4.The Junior Engineer (O&M),
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Vallam,Gingee Taluk,
Villupuram.

...Respondents

Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus, to direct the respondents, particularly, the third respondent to provide a new electricity service connection to the petitioner's well, situated at Melathur Village, Gingee Taluk, Villupuram District, comprised in Survey No.16/7B, for the purpose of irrigation of the petitioner's agricultural lands by waiver of seniority or restore the disconnected Service Connection No.30, on the basis of the petitioner's representation, dated 11.05.2015.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Muthukumarappa

For Respondents : Mr.M.Varunkumar

O R D E R

The petitioner seeks for a writ of mandamus, to direct the respondents, particularly, the third respondent, to provide a new electricity service connection to the petitioner's well, situated at Melathur Village, Gingee Taluk, Villupuram District, comprised in Survey No.16/7B, for the

purpose of irrigation of the petitioner's agricultural lands, by waiver of seniority or restore the disconnected Service Connection No.30, on the basis of the petitioner's representation, dated 11.05.2015.

2. Mr.M.Varunkumar, learned Standing Counsel, appearing for the respondent Board, submitted that Service Connection No.30 stood in the name of the petitioner's grandfather, and it was disconnected in the year 1990; and, therefore, the question of waiving seniority or restoring the disconnected service does not arise.

3. However, the said fact has not been placed, by way of a counter affidavit, nor has the petitioner been informed of the same. Therefore, this Writ Petition is disposed of, directing the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 11.05.2015; pass a speaking order thereon, and communicate the same to the petitioner, within a period of four weeks, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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Sd/-
Asst.Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar

To

- 1.The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.
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+ 1 CC TO Mr.M.Varunkumar, ADVOCATE SR 65672.

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