

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated: 03.03.2015

CORAM:

The Honourable Mr. SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, Chief Justice
and
The Honourable Mr. Justice M.M. SUNDRESH

Writ Petition No. 34748 of 2014
and M.P. No.1 of 2014

K.R.Ramasamy @ Traffic Ramaswamy
S/o.Rangaswamy
Social Activist / Senior Citizen
New No.223 A, NSC Bose Road, Chennai-1.

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Secretary to Government Energy Department
Fort St.George, Chennai- 9.
2. The Managing Director
Tamilnadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Ltd (TANGEDCO)
No.144, Anna Salai, Chennai-2.
3. The Director General of Police (Vigilance)
Tamilnadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Ltd. (TANGEDCO)
No.144, Anna Salai, Chennai-2.
4. The Secretary to Government
Ministry of Power
Shram Shakthi Bhavan
New Delhi-110 001
5. The Central Vigilance Commissioner
Satarkata Bhavan, GPO Complex
New Delhi - 110 023.
6. The Director
Central Bureau of Investigation
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road
New Delhi - 3.

7. The Principal Accountant General
Anna Salai, Teynampet
Chennai-18.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 5th and 6th respondents to conduct investigation upon the frequent power tariff hike by the 2nd respondent and consequently direct the 7th respondent to conduct periodic audit for the past years in the 2nd respondent Corporation and file the status report before this Court within the stipulated period as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. T. Sundaravadanam

For Respondents : Mr. S.T.S. Murthi
Govt. Pleader for R1
Mr. P. Gunaraj
Standing Counsel for R2 & R3
Mr. V. Vijayashankar for R7
No Appearance for R4 to R6.

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(Made by The Hon'ble The Chief Justice)

We are not inclined to entertain this public interest litigation, as it is devoid of all particulars of material in support thereof. The prayer made is for conduct of investigation upon frequent power tariff hike and periodic audits. The petitioner cannot act as an Auditor of these authorities.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner sought to plead that there are power thefts taking place and the efforts in reduction of power thefts have not been substantive. On a query, there is nothing on record to show any material in this behalf.

3. We, thus, dismiss the writ petition.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he may be permitted to withdraw the petition, so that he may collect other materials and prefer a petition, setting out the statute or the rules, which have been violated, supported by facts gathered in that behalf.

5. The writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn, with the aforesaid liberty. No costs. Consequently, M.P. No.1 of 2014 is also dismissed.

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Sub Asst. Registrar.

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