

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 22.07.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN

Writ Petition No.21848 of 2015

Rajammal

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Executive Engineer
Direction and Maintenance
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Palacode, Dharmapuri District

... Respondent

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for the issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondent to consider petitioner's representation dated 28.02.2015 and to provide electricity connection for agriculture purpose.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Ravi

For Respondent : Mr.M.Varun Kumar

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

2. The petitioner claims to be the owner of 0.55.0 Hectare of agricultural lands in Sendrayanahalli village, Koviloor Taluk, Dharmapuri District. According to her, she applied for electricity service connection for agricultural purpose on 26.08.1999 with Ref.No.0760/99 and the respondent called for certain particulars on 20.11.2013 and those particulars were also immediately furnished. The grievance expressed by the petitioner is that though nearly 16 years had lapsed, she has not been favoured with any kind of response and hence, she came forward to file this writ petition.

3. Heard Mr.M.Varun Kumar, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and on instructions, he would submit that the provision of electricity service connection for agricultural purpose is admittedly a free scheme and it will be given subject to fulfillment of relevant norms.

4. This Court, taking into consideration, the limited scope of the representation and without going into merits of the case, directs the respondent to consider and dispose of the representation dated 28.02.2015 in accordance with law and pass orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision taken to the petitioner.

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

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s/d-
Assistant Registrar(CS-IV)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

The Executive Engineer
Direction and Maintenance
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Palacode, Dharmapuri District

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