

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.02.2015

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE M.DURAI SWAMY

W.P.No.2786 of 2015
& M.P.No.1 of 2015

M.Sitaraman

.. Petitioner

v.

- 1 The District Collector,
Krishnagiri District,
Krishnagiri.
- 2 The Chief Engineer,
TANGEDCO (Formerly Tamil Nadu Electricity Board)
Vesar Electricity Office,
Vellore, Vellore District.
- 3 The Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO (Formerly Tamil Nadu Electricity Board)
Dharmapuri Electricity Distribution Circle,
Opp. To Collector Office, Dharmapuri.
- 4 The Executive Engineer,
TANGEDCO (Formerly Tamil Nadu Electricity Board)
Royakottah Road, Hosur
Krishnagiri District.
- 5 The Executive Engineer,
TANGEDCO (Formerly Tamil Nadu Electricity Board)
Bagalur, Hosur Taluk,
Krishnagiri District.

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of mandamus, directing the the respondents 2 to 5 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 13.01.2015 and forbear them from erecting the High Tension Big Power lines in the petitioner's agricultural lands Survey Numbers 8/2B, 8/2C in Koladhasapuram Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Ramamoorthy
For Respondents : Mr.S.Pattabiaman,
Govt. Advocate - for R1

Mr.Varun Kumar
Standing counsel for TNEB
- for R2 to R5

ORDER

Mr.S.Pattabiaman, learned Government Advocate, takes notice for the 1st respondent and Mr.Varun Kumar, learned Standing counsel takes notice for the respondents 2 to 5.

2. The above writ petition has been filed by the petitioner to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the the respondents 2 to 5 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 13.01.2015 and forbear them from erecting the High Tension Big Power lines in his agricultural lands in Survey Nos, 8/2B and 8/2C in Koladhasapuram Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that the respondents 2 to 5 are erecting the High Tension Big Power lines in the patta land in Survey Nos. 8/2B and 8/2C. Further, according to the petitioner, if the High Tension Big Power line is erected, the same will affect the livelihood. In these circumstances, the petitioner gave a representation to the respondents 2 to 5 on 13.1.2015 to remove the electric wholes erected in his land. However, according to the petitioner, respondents 2 to 5 have not considered the same yet.

4. Mr.Varun Kumar, learned Standing counsel for the respondents 2 to 5 submitted that the second respondent may be directed to consider and pass orders on the representation dated 13.01.2015, given by the petitioner, within a stipulated time.

5. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, I direct the second respondent to consider the representation dated 13.01.2015 given by the petitioner, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With this observation, the writ petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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1 cc to Mr.M.Ramamoorthy ,Advocate, SR.No.5990
1 cc to Mr. Varun Kumar,Advocate, SR.No.6324

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