

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27/11/2015

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

Writ Petition No.28577 of 2015

J.K.Mineral Water
rep. By its Proprietor
Mr.M.Santhanakrishnan
Theni District 625 521.

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Chief Engineer
TANGEDCO Ltd
Anna Salai
Chennai 600 002.

2. The Superintending Engineer
TANGEDCO Ltd
Theni District.

3. The Additional Engineer
TANGEDCO Ltd
Surulipatti
Cumbum
Theni District.

... Respondents.

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the application dated 2/8/2015 of the petitioner for the grant of a 3 phase electricity connection upon the approval to be given by the first respondent to petitioner's water unit aforementioned and pass orders on such application without having recourse to the pendency of the writ petition as regards the challenge to G.O.Ms.No.142 dated 23/7/2014 within the time frame.

For petitioner
For respondents

... Mr.Ravi Anantha Padmanaban
... Mr.P.Gunaraj

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With the consent of the learned counsel appearing for the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. Heard Mr.K.Ravi Ananthapadmanaban, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.P.Gunaraj, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

3. This writ petition has been filed praying to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the application dated 2/8/2015 of the petitioner for the grant of a 3 phase electricity connection upon the approval to be given by the first respondent to petitioner's water unit and pass orders on such application without having recourse to the pendency of the writ petition as regards the challenge to G.O.Ms.No.142 dated 23/7/2014 within the time frame.

4. Mr.P.Gunaraj, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents submits that No Objection Certificate is required from the Pollution Control Board.

5. The submission of the learned Standing Counsel cannot be gone into at this stage, since the petitioner's application is still pending.

6. In the light of the above, there will be a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 2/8/2015 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

mvs.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

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+ 1 cc to Mr.K.Ravi Anantha Padmanaban, Advocate SR 64738

+ 1 cc to Mr.P.Gunaraj, Advocate SR 64844

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