

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.11.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

WP.No.35899 of 2015

1.M.Arumugam  
2.T.Dhanakrishnan  
3.D.Suresh  
4.S.Srinivasan  
5.K.Varadharaj  
6.C.Karuppannan  
7.S.George Durai

.... Petitioners

Versus

1. The Chief Engineer, Personnel  
Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution Corporation  
No.144, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002.
2. The Superintending Engineer  
Dharmapuri electricity Distribution Circle  
Tamilnadu Electricity Generation & Distribution  
Corporation, Dharmapuri District.
3. The Superintending Engineer  
Krishnagiri Electricity Distribution Circle  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Generation & Distribution  
Corporation, Krishnagiri District.
4. The Labour Officer  
Krishnagiri.

... Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of mandamus to direct the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent herein to dispose the petition dated 02.02.2015 submitted by the petitioners within a time frame.

For Petitioners : Mr.G.Anandakumar

For RR 1 to 3 : Mr.Fakkir Mohideen

ORDER

Heard Mr.G.Anandakumar, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr.M.Fakkir Mohideen, learned Standing counsel accepting notice on behalf for the respondents 1 to 3 and with their consent, the writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioners seek for issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to dispose of their petition dated 02.02.2015 within a time frame.

3. At this stage of the matter, this Court is not inclined to issue any positive direction to the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to dispose of the said petition. However, the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent, being the Labour Officer, functioning under the provisions of Labour Welfare Legislation, is bound to pass orders within a reasonable time.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of giving liberty to the petitioners to pursue the petition dated 02.02.2015 before the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent which shall be considered and disposed of on merits as expeditiously as possible. No costs.

Sd/-

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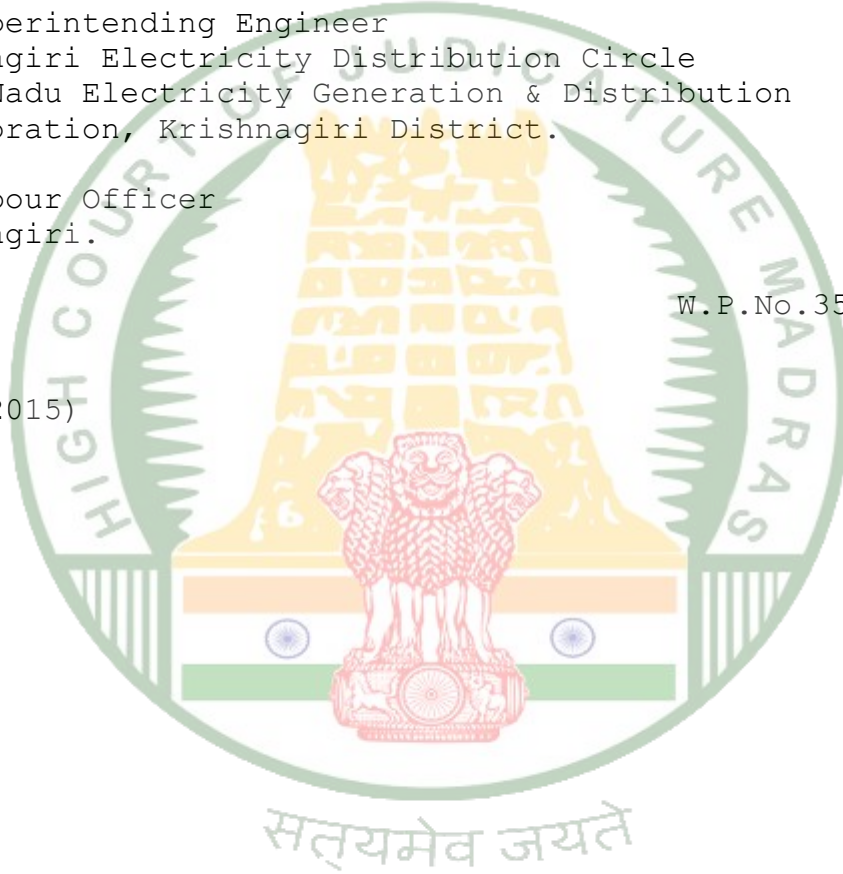
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