

HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI

Lok Adalat-I organised by the High Court Legal Services Committee

Thursday, the 16th day of April 2015

LOK ADALAT AWARD

(Chapter VI and u/s 21 of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987)
Presided over by

The Hon'ble Mr.JUSTICE M.THANIKACHALAM (Retd.)
and

Members

Mr.N.Ramachandran
Mr.M.Sankar

W.P.No.7687 of 2015 and M.P.No.1 of 2015

(This Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to grant three phase electricity connection with the load of 23 K.W. to the petitioner's property bearing Survey No.358/2A, Nandivaram Village, Chengalpattu Taluk, Kancheepuram District and pass suitable orders)

G.Rajesh .. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Anna Salai, Chennai.

2.The Superintending Engineer,
Chengalpattu Electricity Distribution Circle,
Chengalpattu.

3.The Assistant Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Guduvancherry East,
Kancheepuram District - 603 202.

.. Respondents

This case came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both parties are present. The learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.Mohideen Pitchai and Mr.P.Gunaraj, learned counsel for the respondents 1 to 3 are present. After mutual discussion, negotiation, mediation and conciliation between both parties, they arrived at a compromise to settle the matter as follows:

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

The petitioner grandfather, by name Dharmapillai was prosecuted for the alleged theft of energy and he was penalized and directed to pay a total sum of Rs.8,05,957/- , out of which, it is represented by

both that a sum of Rs.2,50,000/- was paid leaving the balance as detailed here under. After added interest as on this date, the amount payable by the original consumer was a sum of Rs.25,11,400/-.

2. Now the grandson of the original consumer and the department had negotiated the matter and settled amicably the disputes, under which, the department is willing to clear the entire liability, by receiving a sum of Rs.2,19,545/- waiving the balance and agreeing the same the writ petitioner has tendered the Demand Draft dated 16.04.2015 bearing No.464934, drawn on Indian Bank, Madras High Court for Rs.2,20,000/- (rounded off) in our presence and the same received by the Superintending Engineer, by making necessary endorsement in the writ petition itself.

3. It is also further agreed by the Electricity Department, that the petition, dated 24.02.2015 given by the petitioner, which is pending, will be considered for fresh service connection, for three phase and orders will be issued, if the petitioner has complied all the requirements.

4. The Superintending Engineer is requested to consider the application, sympathetically and over coming difficulty if any and directed to give service connection, as requested, as per the rules and regulations.

5. In view of the above, this writ petition is disposed of. Consequently connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
G.Rajesh

Sd/-
Counsel for the Petitioner

Sd/-

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Kancheepuram District - 603 202. sd/-
Counsel for the Respondents 1 to 3

This Lok Adalat award is passed in terms of the above settlement.

The full Court fee paid shall be refunded to the petitioner in the manner provided under Section 69-A of the Tamil Nadu Court-Fees

and Suits Valuation Act, 1955 and the Court Fees Act, 1870 as provided for under sub Sec.1 of Section 21 r/w 25 of LSA Act 1987 as amended in 1994.

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Judge

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Member

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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4.The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Chennai.

5.The Section Officer, V.R.Section, High Court, Madras.

6.The Section Officer, Lok Adalat Section, High Court, Madras.
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