

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.04.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

W.P.NO.14970 OF 2016

R.Thangaraj

... Petitioner

Versus

1. The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Anna Salai, Chennai.
2. The Chief Engineer (O&M)
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Kallakurichi,
Villupuram District.
3. The Executive Engineer (Operation and Maintenance)
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Kallakurichi,
Villupuram District.
4. The Junior Engineer (Operation and Maintenance)
Distribution Circle, TNEB,
Nagalur,
Villupuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to consider petitioner's representation dated 27.01.2016 and consequently direct the respondents to provide agricultural electricity connection to the petitioner well available in S.No.118/C in Okaiyur Village, Kallakurichi Taluk, Villupuram District.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Subramani

For Respondents : Mr.M.Varunkumar
Standing Counsel for TNEB

O R D E R

Heard Mr.N.Subramani, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.M.Varunkumar, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents.

2.With the consent of learned counsel appearing on either side, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal, at the admission stage itself.

3.The petitioner's father applied for a free agricultural electricity service connection on 22.08.1988 and the same was registered as Application No.113. When the said application had reached the relevant seniority, the petitioner's father was not alive and therefore, the petitioner, made a representation dated 27.01.2016 to the respondents stating that the property in question has been settled in his favour, by his father and he is ready to accept the electricity service connection. Based on such representation, the fourth respondent has called upon the petitioner to produce the relevant documents. According to the petitioner, he has produced all the relevant documents and the matter is now pending before the fourth respondent.

4.The learned counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that the fourth respondent may be directed to consider the petitioner's representation.

5.In the light of the above, there will be a direction to the fourth respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 27.01.2016, call upon the petitioner to appear in person and produce all the documents, and if the fourth respondent is satisfied that the petitioner is eligible to get electricity service connection, then appropriate orders shall be passed, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6.The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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