

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated : 06.1.2016

Coram :

The Honourable Mr.Justice T.S.SIVAGNANAM

Writ Petition No.229 of 2016

Smt.S.Chengammal

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Generation
& Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Anna Salai, Chennai-2.

2.The Assistant Engineer, Tamil Nadu
Generation & Distribution Corporation
Ltd., Perambalur, Perambalur District. ...Respondents

PETITION under Article 226 of The Constitution of India
praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the
respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated
23.2.2015 and thereby direct the respondents to provide domestic
service connection in respect of her residential property
situated at Natham Survey No.136/1, Peelvadi Village, Kunnam
Taluk, Perambalur District immediately.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.V.Muralidharan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Gunaraj

ORDER

Mr.P.Gunaraj, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the
respondents. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. The petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents to
consider her representation dated 23.2.2015 for providing
domestic electricity service connection to her residential
property.

3. As rightly pointed out by the learned Standing Counsel
for the respondents, the petitioner has not even submitted a
proper application. The photographs filed in the typed set of
papers show that the residential property is a thatched shed and
appears to have been newly erected. The petitioner has not
produced any documents to show that she is in lawful possession
of the property having patta and other title documents and she
cannot, as a matter of right, claim for electricity service
connection.

4. In the absence of any application for the grant of electricity service connection, the question of issuing a Mandamus does not arise.

5. Therefore, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

6. However, this will not prevent the petitioner from producing revenue records to prove title and possession and thereafter, the petitioner may submit an application to the respondent Board.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar (CO)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

To

1.The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Anna Salai, Chennai-2.

2.The Assistant Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Perambalur, Perambalur District.

1 cc to Mr.M.V. Muralidaran, Advocate, Sr. 735

1 cc to Mr.P. Gunaraj, Advocate, Sr. 1190

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