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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.07.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No.6979 of 2018

Kulandaivel

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Chief Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Power Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited,
TANGEDCO,
No.144, Anna Salai,
Chennai- 600 002.
2. The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Power Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited,
TANGEDCO,
Maharaja Nagar,
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli.
3. The Assistant Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Power Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited,
TANGEDCO,
Moolakaraipatti,
Tirunelveli District.

4. Subbaia

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 herein to provide the Electricity service connection to petitioner's house bearing old No.33-A New D.No.90/2 comprised in S.No.2211/1A 1 situated at Moolakaraipatti Village, Nanguneri Taluk, Tirunelveli District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 23.02.2018 within the time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Essakkipandi

For Respondents

No 1 to 3 : Mr.G.Kasinathadurai
No.4 : No appearance

O R D E R

The grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 23.02.2018 seeking to provide the Electricity service connection to petitioner's house bearing old No.33-A New D.No.90/2 comprised in S.No.2211/1A.1 situated at Moolakaraipatti Village, Nanguneri Taluk, Tirunelveli District, has not been considered by the third respondent till date and therefore, he has filed the present writ petition.

2. This Court has not expressed any of its view with regard to the merits of the representation made by the petitioner. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made, the respondents are duty bound to consider the same in one way or the other. Non-consideration of the same would amount to dereliction of ordinary duties of their office and as such, this Court would be justified in invoking its powers conferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to direct them to consider the petitioner's representation within a stipulated time.

3. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 23.02.2018 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Such an exercise shall be done after giving due opportunity to the petitioner as well as to the fourth respondent and any other persons who may be interested in the subject matter.

4. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Crl.side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-)

To

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+ 1 CC TO Mr.G.KASINATHA DURAI, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 73756

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