

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 12.06.2018****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH****W.P. (MD) No.12472 of 2018**

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... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Electrical Engineer
Usilampatti Electricity Distribution Circle
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
TANGEDCO, Usilampatti
Madurai District

2. The Assistant Electrical Engineer
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
TANGEDCO, Valandur
Madurai District

3.V.Chellapandi

4.V.Chandran

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to include the petitioner's name as the beneficiary/consumer in electric service connection provided to the Well in S.No.223/2A in Aariyapatti Village, Usilampatti Taluk along with the name of the respondents 3 and 4 by disposing his representation dated 20.03.2018.

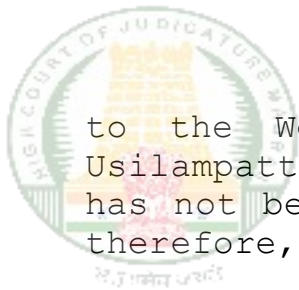
For Petitioner	: Mr.R.Suriya Narayanan
For Respondents	: Mr.S.M.S.Johnny Basha
	Standing Counsel for R1 & R2

O R D E R

Mr.S.M.S.Johnny Basha, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the respondents 1 and 2. Notice to the respondents 3 and 4 is dispensed with in view of nature of the order to be passed by this Court.

2. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 20.03.2018 seeking to include his name as beneficiary / consumer in the electric service connection provided



to the Well situated in S.No.223/2A of Aariyapatti Village, Usilampatti Taluk along with the name of the respondents 3 and 4, has not been considered by the official respondents till date and therefore, he has filed the present writ petition.

4. 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 official 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.

5. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 20.03.2018 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of eight 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 respondents 3 and 4 and any other persons who may be interested in the subject matter.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

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