



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.07.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No.16508 of 2018

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R.Packialakshmi

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Assistant Engineer,
Distribution,
TANGEDCO,
Abiramam,
Ramanathapuram District.

2. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Distribution,
TANGEDCO,
Kamuthi,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to provide electricity connection to the petitioner's house constructed in Survey No.237/12C1 situated in Seyyamangalam Village, Kamuthi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District within a time as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.P.Gunasekaran
For Respondents	: Mr.E.P.Venkateshwar for S.M.S.Johny Bhasha Standing counsel

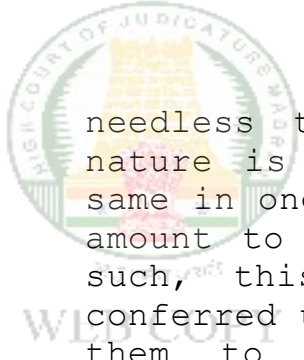
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Mr.E.P.Venkateshwar for S.M.S.Johny Bhasha, learned counsel, takes notice for the respondents.

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 her representation dated 12.11.2017 seeking to provide electricity connection to her house, has not been considered by the respondents till date and therefore, she 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 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 first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 12.11.2017 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 notice to the objectors, if any.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

To

The Assistant Engineer,
Distribution,
TANGEDCO,
Abiramam,
Ramanathapuram District.

+1cc to Mr.P.Gunasekaran, Advocate SR.No.75375

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