



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 02.08.2019

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
Writ Petition No.18885 of 2019

C.Sarkarai @ Kalliappan

...Petitioner

Vs

1.Superintending Engineer/Consumer Grievance Redressal
Forum

Tamil Nadu Electricity Production and Distribution
Board,

Having Office at Tamil Nadu Housing Board,
Kattikanapalli,
Krishnagiri Taluk and District-635 001.

2.Executive Engineer,
Operation and Maintenance,
Krishnagiri-635 001.

3.Assistant Engineer,
Operation and Maintenance,
Palaiyapettai,
Krishnagiri-635 001.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 and 3 to consider the application of the petitioner for supply of power to agriculture pumpset in Survey No.225/1B, Vettiyampatti Village, Krishnagiri Taluk of the petitioner in application registration Card No.485 dated 15.12.2005 submitted to the 2nd respondent, within time fixed.

For petitioner : Mr.Rameshvel.V

For Respondents : Mr.Varunkumar, St.c.

O R D E R

The petitioner herein is a farmer who has sought electricity connection under self finance scheme and initially paid Rs.500/- as fee on 15.12.2005. Subsequently, the communication has been sent by the Assistant Engineer to the petitioner to pay a sum of Rs.25,000/- to process his application. Thereafter, the



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petitioner has not pursued the request for service connection and therefore till date he has not been provided with electricity connection. Hence, the petitioner approached this Court seeking of Writ of Mandamus.

2. After notice, the learned Standing counsel appearing for the respondents would submit that the request of the petitioner can be considered under the self finance scheme provided that he pay the necessary estimation charge.

3. In the said circumstances, the petitioner is directed to pay the estimated charge for getting electricity service. On receipt of such payment, the 3rd respondent shall give service connection to the petitioner within a period of twelve weeks.

4. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+lcc to Mr. Rameshvel.V, Advocate SR.No. 66258

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