



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.04.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No.2871 2019

C.Parvathi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation,
Ponnakkurichi,
Srivaikundam,
Thoothukudi District.

2.Esakki Devar

3.Raj

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to erect the electricity poles in the said public pathway and to give electricity connection to the petitioner's house based on the petitioner's representation dated 11.01.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.Mohan Gandhi

For R1 : Mr.A.U.Ramanathan

For R2 & R3 : No appearance

ORDER

The writ petitioner seeks providing of electricity connection for her house. She made a representation dated 11.01.2019 in this regard.

2.The first respondent is ready to give the same. But then, objection has been received from the respondents 2 and 3. If the lines are gone over a public pathway, then the objections of the respondents 2 and 3 ought to be ignored. Of-course, the first respondent cannot draw lines over the private or patta lands of the respondents 2 and 3. if the lines will be drawn only over the public pathway, even if the respondents 2 and 3 oppose, the first respondent is obliged to provide electricity service connection. If necessary, the first respondent can also seek assistance and aid of the jurisdictional police. As and when such request is made, the jurisdictional police is mandated to offer and provide police protection.



3.The writ petition stand allowed accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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TO

1.The Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation,
Ponnakkurichi,
Srivaikundam,
Thoothukudi District.

+1CC TO MR.S.M.MOHAN GANDHI, Advocate Sr. No. 60341

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