



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.03.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD) No. 6458 of 2019

M.Ramachandran

... Petitioner

Vs

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

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

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to restore the electricity connection to petitioner's house in Door No.4/339, situates in Seyyamangalam Village, Kamuthi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District within a time as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Gunasekaran

For Respondents : Mr.S.M.S.Johny Basha

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner has been enjoying electricity connection for the petition mentioned house for more than 25 years. Since he wanted to rebuild his house, at his instance, the supply was temporarily disconnected. After the house construction was completed, the petitioner sought restoration. It appears that on account of the objections raised from the neighbours certain issues have arisen. That has necessitated the filing of this writ petition.

3.I am of the view that when the writ petitioner was in enjoyment of electricity connection for more than two decades, the same cannot be suspended merely at the instance of third party objectors. The supply was temporarily disconnected only at the instance of the petitioner. Now the house construction is over. He wants the earlier connection to be restored.



4. The respondents are therefore, directed to restore the electricity connection to the petition mentioned house forthwith and without any delay, ofcourse, on payment of reconnection charges and on completion of other formalities. If the respondents encounter any resistance, the respondents are at liberty to take the assistance of the jurisdictional police. If such a request is made, the jurisdictional police is directed to extend police protection for effecting restoration.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is allowed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

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

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+ 1 CC TO Mr. P. Gunasekaran, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 55457

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