

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.09.2020

CORAM :

The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DURAI SWAMY

W.P.No.33659 of 2015
and M.P.No.1 of 2015

M.Harry Lawrence

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Assistant Engineer,
(Supply & Distribution),
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
C.E.P.D.W/South,
Sholinganallur, Chennai - 600 119.

2. The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Anna Salai, Chennai - 2.

...Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuing a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to provide electricity connection and a new EB meter to connection No.09/280/004/434 at Door No.21, Sathyavaanimuthu Street, Sholinganallur, Chennai - 119 in the place of the old burnt EB meter.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.P.Surya Prakasam

For Respondents : Mr.P.Gunaraj,
Standing Counsel - TNEB

सत्यमेव जयते
O R D E R

The petitioner has filed the above Writ Petition to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to provide electricity connection and a new EB meter to connection No.09/280/004/434 at Door No.21, Sathyavaanimuthu Street, Sholinganallur, Chennai - 119 in the place of the old burnt EB meter.

2.When the Writ Petition is taken up for hearing, Mr.P.Gunaraj, learned standing counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that the service connection provided to the petitioner's house was disconnected as early as on 28.08.2009 for non-payment of the current consumption charges. Further, the

learned standing counsel for the respondents submitted that in any event, the petitioner can submit a fresh application seeking for electricity connection and on payment of the arrears and other charges payable by him, the application would be considered.

3.Mr.A.P.Surya Prakasam, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the submission made by Mr.P.Gunaraj, learned standing counsel for the respondents may be recorded and the Writ Petition may be closed.

4.Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, recording the submission made by the learned standing counsel for the respondents, the Writ Petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

//True Copy//

Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Assistant Engineer,
(Supply & Distribution),
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
C.E.P.D.W/South,
Sholinganallur, Chennai - 600 119.
2. The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Anna Salai, Chennai - 2.

सत्यमेव जयते

W.P.No.33659 of 2015
and M.P.No.1 of 2015

VG-II (CO)
RV(22/10/2020)

WEB COPY