



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **20.02.2020**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

W.P (MD) No.3442 of 2020

and

W.M.P (MD) No.2893 of 2020

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Manager,
Arulmigu Bhagavathyamma Thirukkoil,
Kanyakumari,
Kanyakumari District.

2.The Junior Engineer,
O/o.The Junior Engineer,
Distribution, TANGEDCO,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to restore the electric meter and electricity connection to the petitioner's shop in Shop No.1/69 K11A, Gandhimandabam, Anugu Saalai, Kanyakumari District, within the time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy
For R-1	: Mr.K.Sathiyasingh
For R-2	: Mr.S.M.S.Johny Basha

ORDER

Mr.K.Sathiyasingh, learned counsel takes notice for the first respondent and Mr.S.M.S.Johny Basha, learned counsel takes notice for the second respondent.

2. By consent, the writ petition is taken up for disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. This Writ petition has been filed praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to restore the electric meter and electricity connection to the petitioner's shop bearing Shop No.1/69 K11A, Gandhimandabam, Anugu Saalai, Kanyakumari District, within a stipulated time.

4. The case of the petitioner is that despite the fact that the petitioner has been paying the electricity charges regularly, without issuing any notice, the second respondent has disconnected the electric meter and service connection and remove the electric meter



from the petitioner's shop. Hence, he made a representation to the respondents on 23.01.2020, to restore the electric meter and electricity service connection to the petitioner's shop and the same has not been considered so far. Hence, this writ petition.

5. In view of the above, considering the limited scope of the prayer sought for by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, the respondents are directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 23.01.2020 and pass orders on the same, on merits and in accordance with law after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No Costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To:

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+1 CC to MR.K.SATHIYA SINGH, Advocate (SR-7491[F] dated
21/02/2020)

+1 CC to M/s.T.LAJAPATHI ROY, Advocate (SR-7971[F] dated
24/02/2020)

W. P (MD) No. 3442 of 2020

20.02.2020

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