



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.10175 of 2020

D.Duraikannu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Assistant Engineer (Distribution),
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation
(Formerly Known as TNEB),
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District.

2.The Assistant Electrical Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation
(Formerly Known as TNEB),
Marvamangalam,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to provide electricity connection to the petitioner residential home situated in survey No.50/2B having extent of 2 ½ cents at Keelavalayampatti Village, Pulikanmoi Post, Kalaiyarkovil Taluk, Sivagangai District on payment of necessary charges in the light of the petitioner representation dated 31.05.2019 within a stipulated time as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthukumar

For Respondents : Mrs.M.Rajeswari
for Mr.S.M.S.Johnny Basha
Standing Counsel

O R D E R

Heard the learned counsel on either side. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.



2.The petitioner seeks providing of electricity service connection for the petition mentioned premises. The petitioner grievance is that even though he submitted an application more than a year back, till date it has not been acted upon.

3.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that the petitioner is obliged to give an online application. It is also submitted that the petitioner has to do certain wiring activities so as to take the connection from the nearest pole to his house.

4.The petitioner's counsel states that he would comply with both the requirements immediately.

5.Recording the petitioner's undertaking, I direct the petitioner to submit an online application. Subject to fulfillment of all the other formalities, the respondents are directed to provide electricity service connection to the petition mentioned premises immediately and without any delay.

6.The writ petition is allowed on these terms. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.S. MUTHUKUMAR, Advocate (SR-18139[F] dated 25/09/2020)

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