



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.12841 of 2020

J.Justin Christopher

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Executive Engineer,
Distribution,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Kuzhithurai at Maruthancode,
Kanyakumari District.

2.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Distribution,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Kuzhithurai at Maruthancode,
Kanyakumari District.

3.The Junior Engineer,
Distribution,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Arumanai,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.05.2020 and to prevent, shift and change the location of the transformer from in front of the petitioner's shop.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
For Respondents	:	Mrs.S.Srimathy for Mr.S.M.S.Johnny Basha Standing Counsel

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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 states that the existing transformer, that was located nearby, was shifted in order to oblige somebody else and placed in front of the petitioner's shop. Therefore, the petitioner had given a representation dated 08.05.2020. Before the writ petition could be filed, during the lock down times, the transformer was shifted and placed in front of the petitioner's shop.



3.The learned Standing Counsel produced a photograph of the said installation. *Prima facie* it does not appear to hinder the access right of the petitioner. The petitioner expressed his grievance that it may endanger the safety of the petitioner's premises. The respondents are directed to ensure that the transformer is maintained in such a condition that the petitioner's premises will not be endangered in any manner. If the petitioner makes any complaint to the third respondent in this regard, the same will be attended to.

4.With these directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Note:In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

To

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