

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 19/1/2021
C O R A M

THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

Writ Petition No.916 of 2021

T.Govardhana Giri ... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Divisional Engineer
TNEB Office
5 Anna Nagar Main road
Anna Nagar
Chennai 600 078.

2. The Assistant Engineer
TNEB Office
4th Main Road, Thillaiganga Nagar
Adambakkam
Chennai 600 088.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the first and second respondents to consider the representation dated 21/11/2020 and consequently direct the first and second respondents to refund the excess amount collected from the petitioner or in otherwise a suitable concession be given in the monthly bill.

For petitioner ... Mr.T. Ramachandran

For respondents ... Mr.P.Gunaraj
Standing Counsel

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed to direct the first and second respondents to consider the representation dated 21/11/2020 and consequently, direct the first and second respondents to refund the excess amount collected from the petitioner or in otherwise a suitable concession be given in the subsequent month bill.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that while taking the meter reading, on 21/10/2020, the second respondent has mentioned as 5,890 unit, whereas the actual consumption is only 1,520 unit. Due to this wrong entry, the second respondent Board is demanding a sum of Rs.8,512/-, based on the previous consumption unit. Hence, the petitioner has made a representation to the respondents, but the same has not been considered so far. Therefore, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. Mr.Gunaraj, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the Board and submits that if the petitioner has made a representation, it will be duly considered in accordance with law.

4. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the representation, this writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 21/11/2020, on its own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of two weeks, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-

Asst.Registrar (CS IX)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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