

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.03.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P.No.28356 of 2012

L.James Vincent

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Assistant Engineer,
Tamilnadu Electricity Board,
Rangarajapuram Division,
110/33/11 KW Electricity Sub-Division,
Kodambakkam, Chennai - 600 024.

2.N.Lourdusamy
(R2 impleaded as per order dated
20.11.2012 in M.P.No.1 of 2012
in W.P.No.28356 of 2012)

3.L.Rose Mary
4.V.Joshphin Mary
5.L.John Peter
6.L.Neethiraj

... Respondents

(R3 to R6 impleaded as per order dated
10.12.2014 in M.P.No.1 of 2014 in
W.P.No.28356 of 2012)

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to effect an electricity service connection to the petitioner's house at New No.11, Old No.5/11, II Floor, 3rd Main Road, United India Colony, Kodambakkam, Chennai - 600 024 based on the petitioner's application dated 15.09.2012.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathia Chandran
For Respondents: Mr.P.Gunaraj for R1
Mr.Sathish Rajan
for R2 to R4

O R D E R

The writ petition has been filed for a writ of mandamus to grant electricity connection to the petitioner. The petitioner claims that the property in question had been purchased by the

petitioner's father way back in 1992 and the application filed in the year 2012 has not been disposed of.

2.The learned counsel for the respondent submits that the petitioner has not complied with the requirements of the Electricity Supply Code and therefore, unless the petitioner furnishes the required documents, electricity connection cannot be granted to the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel for th petitioner placed reliance on the decision of this court rendered in the case of C.V.Thirugnanam Vs. District Collector, Coimbatore District and others, (2012) 3 MLJ 542. Though elaborate submissions have been made on merits, I am inclined to dispose this writ petition without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case.

4.Respondent is directed to consider petitioner's application dated 03.09.2012 and pass appropriate orders on merits. If there are any defects in the application filed by the petitioner, the responent may call upon the petitioner to rectify the same. Subject to such rectification, and the petitioner satisfy the requirements of the relevant Rules and Regulations of the Respondent/Electricity Board, electricity connection may be granted to the petitioner. Such exercise shall be carried out within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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The Assistant Engineer,
Tamilnadu Electricity Board,
Rangarajapuram Division,
110/33/11 KW Electricity Sub-Division,
Kodambakkam, Chennai - 600 024.

+1 cc to M/s.S.Sathia Chandran, Advocate Sr.No. 18478

+1 cc to M/s.P.Gururajan, Advocate Sr.No. 18340

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