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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.08.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.17939 of 2021

M.Subramaniyan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Rep. by its Chairman,
10th Floor, NPKKR Maaligai,
144 Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.
2. The Assistant Executive Engineer/Junior Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board [TANGEDCO],
Adhiyamaankottai,
Dharmapuri District.
3. The Assistant Engineer (O&M),
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board [TANGEDCO],
Nallampalli,
Nallampalli Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.
4. The Village Administrative Officer,
Village Administrative Office,
Bagalahalli Village,
Nallampalli Taluk,
Dharmapuri.

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to provide Electricity Connection to the petitioner's property Viz. land measuring an extent of 0.85.00 hectare in S.No.81/1A 0.75.83 in S.No.82/1A, 1-1.00 hectare in S.No.83/1 and 0.94.50 in S.No.84 /1 of Bagalahalli Village, Dharmapuri Taluk, Dharmapuri District based on the petitioner's representation dated 06/08/2020.



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For Petitioners : Mr.A.Ilayaperumal

For Respondents : Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh
Standing Counsel
for R1 to R3

Mr.U.Baranidharan
Government Counsel
for R4

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed for issue of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioner on 06.08.2020 wherein the petitioner has sought for electricity service connection for his bore well in order to irrigate his agricultural lands.

2.The learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3 submitted that the petitioner has not made any application before the 3rd respondent seeking for electricity service connection and the petitioner has merely given a representation based on which the respondents cannot act upon. The learned standing counsel therefore submitted that the petitioner has to make a formal application seeking for electricity service connection for the bore well and the same will be considered by the 3rd respondent in accordance with law.

3.Recording the submission made by the learned Standing Counsel, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to submit a formal application seeking for electricity service connection before the 3rd respondent. The 3rd respondent shall consider the same in accordance with law and take a decision, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of application from the petitioner. No Costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Chairman,
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