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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.10.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.NO.22618 OF 2021

AND

WMP NO.23858 OF 2021

Vinod Kumar

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Chairman

Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Ltd. Mount Road Chennai.

2.The Executive Engineer

Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Ltd. Mylapore Chennai.

3.The Superintendent Engineer

Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Ltd. Valluvar Kottam Chennai.

4.The Assistant Executive Engineer Tamil Nadu
Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd.
college Road Chennai.

... Respondents

Prayer :

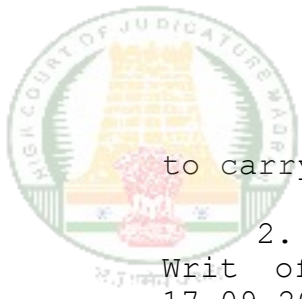
Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to consider the online application dated 17.09.2021 and to provide new electricity connection at Door No.199/266, Anna Salai, Thousand Lights, Chennai 600 006 measuring an extent of 180 Sq.Ft constructed portion on the 1st Floor No.3, Office of the said building.

For Petitioner :Mr.P.S.Alagiri

For Respondents :Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh, Standing Counsel

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The fourth respondent shall be identified only with the designation and the name shall be deleted. Registry is directed



to carry out the amendment in the cause title accordingly.

2. This writ petition has been filed for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus to consider the on-line application dated 17.09.2021 wherein the petitioner has sought for a new service connection in the subject property.

3. The case of the petitioner is that he is a tenant in the property. The service connection that was available in the property was disconnected since the erstwhile tenant did not pay the current consumption charges. Thereafter, the petitioner became a tenant in the property and he had paid the necessary caution deposit and had sought for new service connection. According to the petitioner, he has also obtained the No Objection Certificate from the landlord. Since the on-line application was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed before this Court seeking for appropriate directions.

4. The learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents, based on the written instructions, submitted that the petitioner must submit the relevant documents to prove his possession in the property and must also get the No Objection Certificate. That apart, if there are any arrears of amount payable towards current consumption charges, the same should also be settled and thereafter the respondents will process the application submitted by the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by the learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents, there shall be a direction to the petitioner to submit the relevant documents to prove his possession in the property along with the necessary No Objection Certificate. That apart, if there are any arrears of amount payable towards current consumption charges, the same shall also be settled by the petitioner. Immediately thereafter, the fourth respondent shall process the on-line application submitted by the petitioner and provide the service connection within a period of two weeks thereafter.

6. This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
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+1cc to Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh, Advocate SR.NO.54497

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