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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.No.28758 of 2019

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... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Chairman,  
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation  
(TANGEDCO),  
144, Anna Salai,  
Chennai 600 002.

2. The Assistant Engineer,  
TNEB, Nappalayam,  
Chennai - 103.

3. The Chairman,  
Tamilnadu Slum Clearance Board,  
No.5, Kamarajar Salai,  
Triplicane, Chennai - 5.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent to provide domestic electricity connection to the Petitioner's property vide Application dated 29.07.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Venkatesaperumal

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

O R D E R

Petitioner has come up with this Writ Petition seeking a direction to the Respondents to provide electricity service connection to his property vide Application dated 29.07.2019.



2. According to the Petitioner, he made an Application on 29.07.2019 for domestic electricity service connection to his property situated in S.No.311/1, Edayanchavadi II, Ponneri Taluk, Thiruvallur District, with requisite documents including Adangal standing in his name, as the said land is classified as 'Grama Nathan'. However, without assigning any reasons, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent returned the Petitioner's Application stating that, only if an NOC is obtained from the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, electricity connection can be given to his property.

3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner drew the attention of this Court to an order dated 04.09.2017 passed by this Court in W.P.No.14930 of 2017, wherein, in a similar circumstance, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent therein was directed to provide electricity service connection after obtaining Indemnity Bond from the Petitioner therein. He further submitted that, the Petitioner herein had also submitted an Indemnity Bond to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent herein.

4. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material documents available on record.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and without going into its merits, this Court directs the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent herein to consider the Petitioner's Application dated 29.07.2019 seeking electricity service connection to his property, after hearing the Petitioner and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent/Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SUB ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To:

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