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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.32023 of 2019

J. Thatchanamurthy

.....Petitioner

Vs

1. The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd,
Mount Road, Chennai.
2. The Executive Engineer (O & M)
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd,
Kurinchipadi.
3. The Superintending Engineer (RE&ID)
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd,
Cuddalore.
Now Office at: Capper Hills,
Cuddalore.
4. The Chief Engineer/Planning & RC
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd,
Mount Road, Chennai.
5. The District Collector,
Cuddalore District,
Cuddalore.

.....Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 4th respondent herein to provide Electricity Supply to the petitioner's Agriculture pump sets though this petitioner's application has not been coming under the Fast Track (TATKAL) Self financing scheme 2019-20, by way of relaxing the condition of the paragraph Nos.4C and 4F of the proceedings of the 4th respondent and adopt the paragraph No.4G(per.) CMD/TANGEDCO Proceedings No.336 dated 01, October 2019, Vikari Andu, Puratasi 14, Tiruvalluvar Andu 2050.



For petitioner : Mr.V.Ganesan

For Respondents 1 to 4: Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh,
Standing counsel

For 5th Respondent : Mrs.C.Sangamithirai,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The present petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 4th respondent herein to provide Electricity Supply to the petitioner's Agriculture pump sets though this petitioner's application has not been coming under the Fast Track (TATKAL) Self financing scheme 2019-20.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner made an application dated 07.04.2014 before the 1st respondent herein for getting Electricity connection to agriculture pumpsets though the petitioner's application not coming under the scheme of extension of supply under Fast track (TATKAL) Self Financing Scheme 2019-2020, by way of relaxing the condition of the paragraph Nos. 4C and 4F of the proceedings of the 4th respondent and further the petitioner has paid a sum of Rs.25,000/- for getting the 20 HP connection. Hence, the petitioner's application was not considered by the 1st respondent herein, the petitioner made various representations to the respondents with regard to grant of electricity connection. However, till date, the same has not been considered. Hence, the petitioner has come up with this Writ Petition seeking the aforesaid relief.

3. Though very many grounds have been raised, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it would suffice if this Court issues direction the respondents herein to consider the petitioner's representation for grant of electricity connection to his agricultural pumpsets within the time frame fixed by this Court.

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

5. Upon perusal of the materials available on record, this Court without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, directs the 3rd respondent herein to consider and dispose of the representation made by the petitioner for grant of electricity connection in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of with the aforesaid direction.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to the Government Pleader SR.No.64851

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