



**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 05.02.2021**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

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**W.P(MD)No.12878 of 2020**

P.Govindaraj

... Petitioner

**Vs.**

1.The Executive Officer,  
Arulmighu Seenivasa Perumal Thirukovil,  
Papanasam Town,  
Thanjavur District.

2.The Assistant Electricity Engineer/Junior Engineer,  
Tamil Nadu Distribution and Generation Corporation,  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,  
Papanasam Division, Papanasam Town,  
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

**Prayer** : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to provide electricity connection to the petitioner's dwelling house and further direct the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to grant No Objection for such electricity connection.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.R.Laxman

For Respondents : Mr.V.Chandrasekar for R1

Mrs.M.Parameswari,

For Mr.S.M.S.Johnny Basha for R2

**ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned standing counsel for the first respondent and the learned standing counsel for the second respondent.

2.The petitioner is working as sweeper in the first respondent temple. The petitioner is occupying the site the belonging to the temple. He had put up a hut. The petitioner wants electricity service connection. The application is now pending before the second respondent.

3.As rightly pointed out by the learned standing counsel for the second respondent, the petitioner's application will have to be disposed of in terms of Regulation 27(4) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code.

4.The second respondent will pass orders on the petition mentioned application within a period six weeks from the date of



receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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