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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.01.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.24094 of 2016 and
W.M.P.No.20620 of 2016

S.Vijayakumari

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Generation of Electricity
And Distribution Corporation,
(TANGEDCO) Ltd.,
Chennai - 600 002.

2.The Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB)
K.K.Nagar Division,
Chennai - 600 078.

3.The Assistant Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB),
K.K.Nagar, Chennai - 600 078.

4.S.Veeramurthy

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the representation dated 04.11.2015 sent by the petitioner herein and reconvert the Tariff to the Service connection No.09-286-005-61 AE/M.G.R. Nagar at 1st Floor, No.14, Seethalai Sathanar Street, M.G.R. Nagar, Chennai - 600 078 from Commercial Tariff to Domestic Tariff, within the time as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioners : M/s.G.Sumitra

For Respondents 1 to 3 : Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh
for TANGEDCO

For 4th Respondent : Mr.K.R.Ramesh Kumar

ORDER

The parties to the lis on hand made a submission that a civil case in S.A.Nos.183 and 184 of 2019 is pending. Regarding the dispute, the parties are at liberty to approach the TANGEDCO authorities for their civil rights.



2. However, the learned counsel for the petitioner made a submission that the writ petitioner is utilizing the premises for residential purposes and therefore, the commercial tariff imposed is not in consonance with the regulations. In this regard, the petitioner submitted a representation to the respondents on 04.11.2015. The respondents are directed to inspect the premises and verify whether the petitioner is using the electricity service connection for domestic purposes or for commercial purposes. If the service connections are utilised for domestic purposes, then appropriate charges alone to be collected by following the procedures. The said exercise of conducting an inspection shall be done by the authorities within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1 cc to M/s.G.Sumitra, Advocate Sr.NO. 4988

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