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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.4697 OF 2014

AND

M.P.NO.1 OF 2014

1.N.Shanmugam
2.S.Jeyalaxmi

...Petitioners

Vs

1. Tamil Nadu Electricity Generation & Distribution Corporation Limited [TANGEDCO],
Rep. by its Chief Engineer [Commercial],
No.144, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 2.
2. The Superintending Engineer,
Villupuram Electricity Distribution Circle,
No.10, Old Power House Road,
Villupuram - 605 602.
3. The Executive Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Marakanam Road,
Tindivanam - 604 001.
4. The Assistant Executive Engineer [Town],
TANGEDCO,
Marakanam Road,
Tindivanam - 604 001.
5. The Assistant Executive Engineer [Town II],
TANGEDCO,
Marakanam Road,
Tindivanam - 604 001.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records of impugned communication in



Ka.No.Se.Po/E&P/Thivam/Ko.Electricity Connection/A.No.322/13
dated 06.11.2013 passed by the 3rd respondent herein and quash
the same.

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For Petitioners : Mr.K.Rajasekaran
For Respondents : Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh
Standing Counsel for TANGEDCO

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The order dated 06.11.2013 issued by the third respondent is under challenge in the present writ petition.

2.Admittedly, the petitioners have been provided with two separate electricity service connections in their premises. As per the Regulations in force the petitioners are eligible to get one electricity service connection and therefore, the authorities passed an order stating that the petitioners should avail one high tension electricity service connection for the purpose of running their industry.

3.This Court do not find any infirmity as in respect of the industry, two different electricity service connection cannot be provided which may cause financial loss to the TANGEDCO. Even as per the Regulation, in respect of one premises one electricity service connection is to be provided. Thus the respondents passed an order directing the petitioners to get one high tension electricity service connection for the purpose of their usage. This being the scope of the order impugned, the petitioner is not entitled for any relief and accordingly, all necessary actions are to be initiated for the purpose of complying with the Regulations in force.

4.With these observations, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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