



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P (MD) No.9103 of 2022

M.Karuppaih

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chief Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Madurai Zone,
Madurai,
Madurai District.

2.The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (North),
Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.

4.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (North),
Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to provide electricity service connection to the petitioner house situated in Survey No.126, Kalanivasal New Road, Karaikudi Town, Karaikudi, Sivagangai District in the light of the petitioner's representation dated 07.03.2022 and the Inam Settlement Deed respectively within the time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthukumar

For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan,
Standing Counsel.



ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner seeks to be provided with electricity service connection for the petition mentioned house. The learned standing counsel for the respondents states that there are quite a few statutory impediments for accepting the petitioner's request. For instance, the land on which the construction has come up belongs to the petitioner's brother. It has not been transferred to the petitioner in the manner known to law. On the strength of an unregistered settlement deed, the petitioner is said to have put up the construction. Unless the petitioner complies with the legal formalities, it is not possible for this Court to grant relief.

3.Leaving open the petitioner's rights to regularize what has already happened, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.S. DEENADHAYALAN, Advocate (SR-27494[F] dated
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