



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No.14726 of 2021

C.Murugesan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Chief Engineer (Distribution),
Trichy Region, (TANGEDCO),
Thennur,
Trichirappalli.

2.The Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO, Trichy Electricity Distribution Circle,
Mannarpuram,
Trichy - 20.

3.The Executive Engineer (O&M / Urban),
TANGEDCO,
Thennur, Trichirappalli.

4.The Assistant Executive Engineer (O&M),
TANGEDCO,
Mainguard Gate Section,
Thennur,
Trichy - 17.

5.Jagara Bibi @ Fathima

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the representation / request of the petitioner dated 19.06.2021 and to initiate appropriate action in accordance with law within the time frame to be fixed by this Court to remove the electricity meter box of the fifth respondent which is mounted on the petitioner's western wall and to place it in some other safer place within the fifth respondent's property.

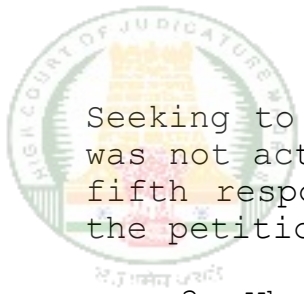
For Petitioner : Mr.K.S.Kathiravan
For R1 to R-4 : (*)**Mr.S.Deenadhayan,**
Standing Counsel (TANGEDCO).
For R-5 : (*)**Mr.K.M.Karunakaran**

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The electricity meter box in respect of the fifth respondent
service connection has been installed on the petitioner's wall.

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Seeking to shift it, he gave a petition dated 19.06.2021. It was not acted upon, the present Writ Petition came to be filed. The fifth respondent has not entered appearance to contest the case of the petitioner.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, I called upon the learned Standing Counsel to get instructions in this regard. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Standing Counsel submitted that the electricity meter box is not on the wall of the fifth respondent's house. Obviously it cannot continue to be on the petitioner's wall forever. Therefore, I direct the fourth respondent to remove the electricity meter box pertaining to the fifth respondent service connection forthwith and without any delay. It is for the fifth respondent to indicate the appropriate place where it can be installed.

4. This Writ Petition is allowed accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Assistant Registrar(AD-I)

(*) Amended as per the order of this court dated 26/09/2022

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Assistant Registrar(RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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(*) to be substituted the order already despatched on 21/09/2022

+1 CC to M/s.S.DEENADHAYALAN, Advocate (SR-41469[F] dated 30/08/2022)

+1 CC to M/s.K.M.KARUNAKARAN, Advocate (**SR-46844[F]** dated 30/08/2022)

+1 CC to M/s.K.S.KATHIRAVAN, Advocate (SR-41787[F] dated 30/08/2022)

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