



W.P.No.28599 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 05.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Chennai District.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tondairpet Division,
Chennai District.
3. The Assistant Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Tollgate,
Chennai – 600 081.
4. The Commissioner of Police,
Office of the Commissioner of Police,
Vepery, Chennai.
5. The Inspector of Police,
H5 New Washermenpet Police Station,
Chennai District.



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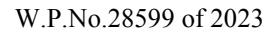
... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd respondent to permanently restore the Electricity connection in TNEB service No.0100300336, for my house in No.15/2 VeeraRagavan Road, New Washermenpet, Chennai – 600 081.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Silambu Selvan
For Respondents : Mr.J.C.Durairaj (R1 and R2)
Additional Government Pleader
Ms.Keerthana Shenoi (R3)
for Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh
Standing Counsel
Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam (R4 & R5)
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

Mr.J.C.Durairaj, learned Additional Government Pleader accepts notice for R1 and R2, Ms.Keerthana Shenoi, learned counsel on behalf of Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh, learned Standing Counsel accepts notice for R3 and Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam, learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) accepts notice for R4 and R5. They are armed with necessary instructions to enable final disposal of this Writ Petition, even at the stage of admission. No notice is thought necessary to R6, being a private party, at this juncture in light of the order that is passed now.



6. The trigger for the present Writ Petition appears to be a flare up of the controversy between the petitioner and the private respondent with which the



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Court is not really concerned and cannot, in any event, address in a Writ
Petition.

7. Be that as it may, the proper course for the petitioner is to approach R4, Commissioner of Police with a complaint if she is so inclined and Mr.Selvam would agree that if such a complaint is filed, notice will be issued to R6 and the complaint would be enquired into in line with the principles of natural justice, expeditiously.

8. Thus the petitioner is granted liberty to approach R4 along with a complaint on 10.10.2023 at 10.30. a.m. Upon receipt of the complaint, notice will be issued to R6, enquiry caused and the complaint decided within a period of four (4) weeks from date of hearing of the complaint.

9. This Writ Petition is dismissed with liberty as above. No costs.

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Index : Yes / No

Speaking Order :Yes

Neutral Citation:Yes

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