



W.P.No.20210 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 28.08.2023

CORAM: JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

WP.No.20210 of 2023

V.Rajaram

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Rep. by its Chariman,
10th Floor, NPKKR Nagar,
144, Anna Salai, Chennai.

2.The Assistant Engineer (O&M),
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Gandhipuram, TANGEDCO/North,
Coimbatore.

3.The Executive Engineer (O&M),
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Gandhipuram, TANGEDCO/North,
Coimbatore.

4.P.Rangaraju

5.S.Kannan

(R4, R5 impleaded Vide order dt.04.08.2023
made in WMP.21987/2023 in WP/20210/2023
By NSSJ)

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India,
to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st Respondent to take



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appropriate action regarding the 2nd Respondent and pass such order to provide a temporary electricity connection to the petitioner property at S F No.82/1 GANAPATHY VILLAGE, R K PURAM, GANAPATHY (E) AND (W), Coimbatore North on his application Reference No: 200030260523530, dated 8/5/2023.

For Petitioner	: Mr.Meiyappan Mohan
For R1 to R3	: Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh, Standing Counsel for TANGEDCO
For R4 and R5	: No appearance

ORDER

The petitioner seeks a temporary electricity connection to his property at S.F.No.82/1 of Ganapathy Village, Coimbatore and has approached the second respondent with his application dated 08.05.2023 for the said purpose.

2.Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh, learned Standing Counsel for the TANGEDCO takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the private notice he took to respondents 4 and 5 were returned un-served for insufficient address.



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4.It is also brought to the notice of the Court that there are civil Litigations pending between the petitioner and the private respondents, in which the TANGEDCO is also a party.

5.Ideally, the petitioner would be advised to approach the civil Court for the remedy he seeks, since the civil Court will have all the facts before it.

6.Given the scope of this case, where the petitioner only seeks a temporary electricity connection to his property, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the second respondent to hold an enquiry, after giving due notice to all the parties who are likely to be affected by his decision and dispose of the Application of the petitioner dated 08.05.2023, as expeditiously as possible.

7.The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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