



W.P.No.21451 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.07.2023

CORAM : JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

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B.Rajesh Kanna

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.
- 2.The Superintending Engineer
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Chengalpattu
Chengalpattu District.
- 3.The Junior Engineer
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Kandigai
Chengalpattu District.

4.S.Kaviyaran

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to stop the open 3 phase electrical connection and electrical pole installation near the petitioner's home i.e., Plot No.7, V.I.P.Nagar, Nallambakkam Road, Vandaloor Taluk, Chengalpattu District and instal the electrical connection



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under the ground by considering the petitioner's representation dated 24.08.2022 within time framed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Punniakoti

For Respondents : Mr.L.JaiVenkatesh
Standing Counsel for TNEB [R1 to R3]

ORDER

The petitioner has given an objection vis-a-vis the electrical supply provided to the fourth respondent, for which a pole has been erected in the property of the fourth respondent, but the overhead line passes over the balcony of the petitioner. Hence, the petitioner has filed an objection to the same, and it is pending before the third respondent.

2. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 submitted that the electric line is drawn in terms of the provisions of the Telegraph Act, and that the petitioner has also complied both with vertical and horizontal clearance contemplated as per the norms.

3. The petitioner now circulates a communication dated 12.05.2023, wherein



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the third respondent appears to require a direction from this Court for what is required to do in law.

4. In view of the fact that the matter is taken up for consideration, the third respondent is now required to bestow his best attention in the matter and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 24.08.2022 pending on his desk, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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