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W.P.No.26684 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.09.2023

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MR.JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

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R.Rajagopalan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd., (TANGEDCO)
Previously known as Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Rep. by its Chairman
10th Floor, N.P.K.K.R. Maligai
144, Anna Salai
Chennai 600 002

2.The Assistant Engineer
TANGEDCO, Shenoy Nagar
Shenoy Nagar Distribution Circle
No.3611, O-Block, Anna Nagar
Chennai 600 040

... Respondents

PRAYER: The writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the impugned proceedings of the 2nd respondent herein in Lr.No.AE/O&M/Shanthi Colony/F.Pet/D.No.68/23-24 dated 18.05.2023 and quash the same and consequently direct the 2nd respondent to change the classification of



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usage in Electricity Connection No.401-013-102 for the property bearing Door No.11, West Club Road, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai 600 030 from Commercial Usage to Domestic Usage.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Ilayaperumal

For Respondents : Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh
Standing Counsel for TANGEDCO

ORDER

By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage.

2.The petitioner requires for change of tariff has been rejected by the 2nd respondent on the ground that the name of the applicant in the application and also in the Aadhar card produced do not match.

3.Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that earlier the electricity connection was obtained in the name of the partnership firm, which firm has since been dissolved, he seeks name transfer.

4.Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh, the learned standing counsel takes notice for the



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respondents and makes a statement on instruction that the petitioner has not produced the copy of the dissolution deed. If the petitioner wants a transfer to be in his name, he may have to give a fresh application and he added that the current consumption charges which was in arrears were also not paid. The statement of the learned counsel is recorded.

5.After hearing both sides, this Court deems it appropriate to set aside the order and remands the matter to the 2nd respondent. The 2nd respondent is now required to give a right of hearing to the petitioner and may also require him to produce such necessary documents or provide such necessary information, which may facilitate him to process his request for change of tariff. The entire exercise is now required to be concluded within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6.This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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