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W.P.Nos.29638 & 29640



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 12.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE **DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**

W.P.Nos.29638 & 29640 of 2023

N.Salaudeen ... Petitioner in W.P.No.29638 of 2023

R.Seetha ... Petitioner in W.P.No.29640 of 2023

Vs

1. The Chairman,
TANGEDCO
Anna Salai, Chennai 600002.

2. The Assistant Engineer
AE/O&M/Ernavoor – TANGEDCO
Tsunami Quarters,
Ernavoor, Chennai.

3. The Thasildhar
Thiruvottriyur
Chennai

... Respondents in both W.P.'s

PRAYER in W.P.No.29638 of 2023: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to provide electricity connection, under application reference No.200010160823775, to the petitioner's property at Bharathiyar Nagar, 6th Street, Ernavoor, Thiruvottriyur, Chennai 600057 comprised in Survey No.619/2 to an



extent of 555 Sq.ft., based on the representation dated 14.09.2023 issued by the petitioner.

PRAYER in W.P.No.29640 of 2023: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to provide electricity connection, under Electricity Consumer No.01022013860, to the petitioner's property at No.2B, Bharathiyar Nagar, 6th Street, Ernavoor, Thiruvottiyur, Chennai 600057 comprised in Survey No.619/2 to an extent of 668 Sq.ft., based on the representation dated 15.9.2023 issued by the petitioner.

In both W.P.'s

For Petitioner : Mr.C.D.Sugumar

For Respondents : Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh (R1 and R2)
Standing Counsel
Mr.J.C.Durairaj (R3)
Additional Government Pleader

COMMON ORDER

Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh, learned Standing Counsel accepts notice for R1 and R2 and Mr.J.C.Durairaj, learned Additional Government Pleader accepts notice for R3. Both are armed with instructions to enable final disposal of this matter, even at the stage of admission.

2. The petitioners seek electricity connection in respect of their property at Bharathiyar Nagar, 6th Street, Ernavoor, Thiruvottiyur, Chennai 600057 comprised



in Survey No.619/2 (W.P.No.29638 of 2023) and No.2B, Bharathiyar Nagar, 6th Street, Ernavoor, Thiruvottiyur, Chennai 600057 comprised in Survey No.619/2 (properties in question) based on their representations dated 14.09.2023 and 15.9.2023 respectively.

3. Mr.Venkatesh appearing for the Electricity Department, on instructions, states that the properties in respect of which electricity service connection is sought are categorised as 'Government Poramboke'.

4. Hence, in light of this position, this Court is not inclined to issue a positive direction to the respondents to provide electricity connection, but would only direct R2 to consider representations of the petitioners dated 14.09.2023 and 15.09.2023 respectively in accordance with law and in line with the relevant Rules and Regulations, within a period of four (4) weeks from date of receipt of a copy of this order, after hearing the petitioners.

5. These Writ Petitions are disposed as above. No costs.

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Speaking Order:Yes

Neutral Citation:Yes



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