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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 13.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P.No.34293 of 2023

K.Arokiyasamy

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Chairman cum Managing Director,
TNEB, / 6th floor, TANTRANSCO Building,
144, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.
- 2.Superintending Engineer/Cuddalore TANGEDCO, CEDC,
Capper Hills, Cuddalore, Pin:607 004.
- 3.Executive Engineer TANGEDCO, TNEB,
Budhamur, Vridhachalam,
Cuddalore Dist-606 001.
- 4.The Assistant Engineer,
TNEB, TANGEDCO, CEDC,
Sub station, U Mangalam,
Cuddalore Dist – 607 804.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st to 4th Respondents to dispose the representation / complaint of the Petitioner herein dated 30.08.2023 and further direct the 1st to 4th Respondents to take appropriate action to remove



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the High Tension Electric Transformer No 9, 100 KVA electric poles and 11 KV HT Wire lines which has been erected at Survey No 84/7A, Patta No.271, U Mangalam Revenue village, Cuddalore District as petitioner private patta land without obtaining the consent.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Francis Antony

For Respondents : Ms.Keerthana Shenoi
for Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Ms.Keerthana Shenoi, learned counsel on behalf of Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh, learned Standing Counsel accepts notice for the respondents and is armed with necessary instructions to enable closure of this matter, even at the stage of admission.

2. Mr.M.Francis Antony, learned counsel on record for the petitioner states that pursuant to the filing of this Writ Petition, the petitioner has received a notice on 07.12.2023 calling upon him to remit the cost for shifting of transformer, which the petitioner cannot bear as he is a poor farmer. He seeks liberty to withdraw this Writ Petition and file a more comprehensive Writ Petition challenging the notice as well. He makes an endorsement to this effect.



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3. Recording the endorsement, this Writ Petition is dismissed as

withdrawn and the liberty as sought for is granted. No costs.

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Index : Yes / No

Speaking order

Neutral citations: Yes

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