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W.P.(MD)NO.11677 OF 2015

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.09.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.11677 of 2015 AND

M.P.(MD)Nos.1 & 2 of 2015

Mokkai @ Karuppadevar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Assistant Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Chinnakatalai Usilampatti Taluk,
Madurai District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned Order dated 07.07.2015 in Ka.No.VuMiPo/Pa/Sika/Vavu/Ko.Kattu/A.No.171/15 on the file of the respondent and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Venkatesan

For Respondent : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan,
Standing Counsel.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner is an agriculturist. He is enjoying free electricity service connection. By the impugned communication, the petitioner has been informed that his connection will be cut off within 24 hours.

3. It is true that the authorities appear to have informed the petitioner earlier and that the petitioner did not respond. However, taking note of the special facts and circumstances obtaining in this case, I am of the view that the petitioner deserves to be given one more opportunity.

4. In this view of the matter, the impugned order is set aside. Liberty is given to the respondent to proceed afresh on merits and in accordance with law. This writ petition stands allowed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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