



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 04.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.20743 of 2021

S.Murugesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
131, 132, Ettayapuram Road,
Thoothukudi – 628 001.
2. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Sathankulam 110/33/11KV, Sub Station,
Ittamozhi Road, Sathankulam,
Thoothukudi District.
3. The Junior Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Palaniyappapuram Sub Station,
Meerankulam Road,
Palaniyappapuram,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the entire records pertaining to the proceedings of the respondents through the impugned intimation dated nil, quash as the same and consequently direct the respondents to provide electricity supply of Low Tension Energy to the petitioner's residence at survey



No.564/8A1, Palaniyappapuram Village, Sathankulam Taluk,
Thoothukudi District, within a stipulated time as fixed by this
Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Aravindraj

For Respondents: Mr.S.Deenadhayan,
Standing Counsel.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner applied to the respondents for being provided with electricity service connection. Since the route suggested by the petitioner was in dispute, the respondents cancelled the application. Challenging the said communication, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that now the issue has been resolved.



4. If that be so, it is very well open to the petitioner to submit a fresh application along with the relevant documents.

If the writ petitioner can indicate a dispute-free pathway, certainly the respondents are obliged to grant electricity service connection in view of the duty cast on them under Section 43 of the Electricity Act 2003.

5. The petitioner states that he will submit a fresh application along with the relevant documents within a week. The respondents are directed to consider the same and take a decision on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four weeks thereafter. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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