



W.P.No.4197 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.08.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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R.Karikalan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Executive Engineer,
Operation and Maintenance,
TANGEDCO,
Moganur Road,
Thenpandian Bunk Lane,
Namakkal-637 001.
- 2.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Operation and Maintenance, TNEB,
Valayapatti, Namakkal-637 020.
- 3.The Assistant Engineer,
Operation and Maintenance,
Rural/North/Namakkal,
Mudalaipatty, Namakkal-637 003.
- 4.V.Palanisamy

... Respondents



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PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to give electricity supply/connection to the petitioner's well situated in Survey No.218/1E2 of agricultural land in Mudalaipatty Village, Nammakal District by taking electric lines from the nearest electric pole i.e., an electric pole situated at fourth respondent land which is just 20 feet away from the petitioner's land and also to direct the respondents to pay compensation to the petitioner at the rate of Rs.1,000/- per day of delay in giving electricity connection from 30.10.2020 (i.e.,) 30 days after the date of receipt of payment of estimated amount for providing service connection by the respondents 1 to 3 till the date of giving electricity supply/connection to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Subramaniyan
For Respondents : Mr.S.Kalaiselvan
Standing Counsel for R1 to R3
Mr.S.Senthil for R4

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to give electricity service connection to the petitioner's well situated in the agricultural land in Survey No.218/1E2 in Mudalaipatty Village, Nammakal District, by taking electric lines from the nearest electric pole situated at the



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fourth respondent's land which is just 20 feet away from the petitioner's land and direct the respondents to pay compensation to the petitioner at the rate of Rs.1,000/- per day for the delay in giving electricity connection from 30.10.2020 (i.e.,) 30 days, after the date of receipt of payment of estimated amount for providing service connection by the respondents 1 to 3 till the date of giving electricity supply/connection to the petitioner.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has made an application for giving electricity service connection to the well situated in his agricultural land in Survey No.218/1E2 in Mudalaipatti Village, Nammakal District and has paid the requisite fee of Rs.2,75,000/-, however, the respondents have not taken any action to provide electricity service connection to the petitioner's well. Therefore, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 submits that the electricity service connection will be provided to the



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petitioner's well within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Recording the submission made by the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to provide electricity service connection to the petitioner's well situated in the agricultural land in Survey No.218/1E2 at Mudalaipatty Village, Nammakal District within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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NCC: Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Speaking Order : Yes / No
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