



W.P No.15158 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.04.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD

W.P No.15158 of 2023
and W.M.P.Nos.14663, 14664 and 14665 of 2023

1.D.C.Pandurangan
2.P.Thangadurai

.. Petitioners

-VS-

- 1.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department (HR&CE)
Uthamar Gandhi Road
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034.
- 2.The Chairman
Tamilnadu Electricity Board (TANGEDCO)
No.800, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002.
- 3.The District Revenue Officer (DRO)
Dharmapuri District, Dharmapuri-636 705.
- 4.The Superintending Engineer
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TANGEDCO)
Dharmapuri District,
Dharmapuri-636 701.



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- 5.The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department (HR&CE)
Salem 636 001.
- 6.The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department (HR&CE)
Dharmapuri - 636 701.
- 7.The Executive Officer
Arulmighu Angalamman Thirukkoil
Velipettai Street, Dharmapuri Town
Dharmapuri District 636 701.
- 8.The Assistant Executive Engineer
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (Operation
and Maintenance), Pennagaram Main Road
Dharmapuri - 636 701.
- 9.The Assistant Engineer
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (Operation
and Maintenance), Dharmapuri (East)
Dharmapuri - 636 701.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the entire records pertaining to the Notice/Letter Nos.261 and 262/2023 dated 25.04.2023 issued by the 9th respondent and quash the same consequently direct the 9th respondents herin to forbear from disconnecting the electricity in E.B. connection Nos. 001-006-2768, 001-006-2811 and 001-006-2812 and 001-006-3048, 001-006-2810, 001-006-2485 and 001-006-2486 in the petitioners property at No.115, DCP Building, S.V.Road, Dharmapuri, Dharmapuri-636701 till the final adjudication and grant such other suitable orders.



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For the Petitioners : Mr.C.Umashankar

For the Respondents : Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader
assisted by Mr.K.Karthikeyan
Government Advocate
- for RR 1, 5 and 6

Ms.Daniel Mary
- for RR 2, 4, 8 and 9

Mr.A.Anandan,
Government Advocate - for R3

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ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.C.Umashankar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader assisted by Mr.K.Karthikeyan, learned Government Advocate for the respondents 1, 5 and 6, Ms.Daniel Mary, learned counsel for respondents 2, 4, 8 and 9 and Mr.A.Anandan, learned Government Advocate for the 3rd respondent.



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2.The present writ petition is against the notice for disconnection of electricity supply. The enquiry under Section 78 is pending.

3.In case the petitioner has paid all the relevant charges, then the electricity supply may not be disconnected only on the ground that the enquiry under Section 78 is pending.

The writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.Nos.14664 and 14665 of 2023 are closed. W.M.P.No.14663 of 2023 filed to permit the petitioners to file a single writ petition is allowed and disposed of, inasmuch as the petitioners have paid separate court fee.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(J.S.N.P., J.)

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