



W.P.No.35554 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.04.2024

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

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Mrs.M.Rathina Devi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Nagapattinam District,
Nagapattinam.

2. The Superintending Engineer,
Nagapattinam EDC TANGEDCO,
Satayiappar East Street,
Nagapattinam.

3. The Executive Engineer,
Enforcement Trichy,
Manapuram,
Trichy-602020.

4.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Enforce Thanjavur,
No.1 Vallam Road,
Thanjavur 613007.

5. The Assistant Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Vedarniyam.

6.The Junior Engineer
TANGEDCO, Vedarniyam.



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7.S.M.E.ShanmugaShundharam

... Respondents

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Prayer :- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to disconnect the E.B. Service connection situated at Thopputhurai South Street, near the burial ground, Vedaranyam Taluk, Nagapattinam District, within a time frame by considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.11.2023 as may be fixed by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Kararaj

For Respondents : Mr.P.Sathish,
Additional Government Pleader (for R1);

Mr.D.B.R.Prabhu,
Senior Counsel (for R2 to R6);

Mr.K.M.Arun (for R7).

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed to direct the 1st respondent to disconnect the E.B. Service connection situated at Thopputhurai South Street, near the burial ground, Vedaranyam Taluk, Nagapattinam District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.11.2023



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2. Regarding the relief sought for in the present writ petition, the learned counsel for the Electricity Board TANGEDCO made a submission that the electricity service connection has already been disconnected. However the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that yet another connection is being used in an illegal manner by the private respondent.

3. Therefore, the respondent nos. 2 to 6 are directed to conduct field inspection and ascertain the genuinity of the usage of electricity service connection in the subject premises and if any illegality is identified, then all such service connections are to be disconnected in the manner known to law. The inspection is directed to be conducted within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With these directions the writ petition stands disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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