



W.P(MD)No.4085 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 22.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.4085 of 2024
and
W.M.P(MD)No.3952 of 2024

V.A.Vijayaraja

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2.The Assistant Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Town North, Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order dated 12.02.2024 passed by the second respondent on the application made by the petitioner in Application Reference No.200054010224252 and quash the same and consequently direct the second respondent to grant the petitioner with an



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electricity service connection by considering the petitioner's online application dated 09.02.2024 in Application Reference No. 200054010224252 within a stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Prabhakaran

For Respondents : Mr.D.Gandhiraj
Special Government Pleader for R.1
Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel for R.2

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner's request for supply of electricity was rejected on the only ground that the petitioner's premises is located within 500 meters from Sambai Ootru. Challenging the said rejection order, the present writ petition came to be filed.

3.The issue on hand has already dealt with by me vide order dated 05.10.2023 in W.P(MD)No.4129 of 2022 (S.Nitheshraj Vs The District Collector & Others). Adopting the very same approach, the order impugned in this writ petition is set aside.



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4.The second respondent is directed to provide electricity service connection to the petition mentioned premise subject to the fulfilment of the other usual formalities. This exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible.

5.This writ petition is allowed accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

22.02.2024

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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