



W.P(MD)No.6620 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.6620 of 2024

and

W.M.P(MD)No.6178 of 2024

- 1.M.Subbulakshmi
- 2.K.Kollakondan
- 3.Valliammal
- 4.Pappammal
- 5.Shanmugathai
- 6.S.Ramachandra
- 7.A.Prabhakaran
- 8.S.Muniyammal
- 9.K.Madasamy
- 10.A.Saravanakumar
- 11.R.Marieswari
- 12.K.Kaniraj



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13.S.Dhanalakshmi
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14.P.Sudalaimani

15.K.Selvam

16.R.Anbalagan

17.G.Kannan

18.M.Ponnudurai

19.Malathy

20.A.Ponraj

21.B.Palraj

22.K.Kavitharanjani

23.K.Muthumari

24.K.Madasamy

25.P.Ponnudurai

26.S.Viyayalakshmi

27.S.Mageshwari

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Tuticorin Electricity Distribution Circle,
Ettayapuram Road,
Tuticorin.



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- 2.The Executive Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Ettayapuram Road,
Tuticorin.
- 3.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Elayarasanandhal Road,
Kovilpatti.
- 4.The Assistant Engineer,
Office of the Assistant Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Opposite to New Bus Stand,
Elayarasanandhal Road,
Kovilpatti.
- 5.The Special Tahsildar,
Adi Dravidar Welfare Scheme,
Kovilpatti Circle,
Tuticorin.
*(R.5 is impleaded vide order of
this Court dated 25.03.2024 in
W.M.P(MD)No.6943 of 2024)*

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to provide the electricity service connection to the house of the petitioners bearing the plot numbers as mentioned in the accompanying affidavit, situate at Pandavarmangalam Village, Kovilpatti Circle, Tuticorin District in conformity with the provisions of Section 43 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and in light of the representation of the



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petitioners dated 04.03.2024 within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

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For Petitioners : Ms.H.Jasima Yasmin,
for M/s Ajmal Associates

For Respondents: Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel for R.1 to R.4

Mr.M.Lingadurai
Special Government Pleader for R.5

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioners would maintain this writ petition insofar the petitioners 1, 3 and 14 are concerned. Insofar as the remaining petitioners are concerned, this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. They are given liberty to file a fresh writ petition on the same cause of action.

3.The petitioners 1, 3 and 14 belong to Scheduled Caste community. Their assignment pattas have been enclosed in the typed set of papers. They want to be provided with electricity service connection.

4.Electricity is a basic amenity. The fifth respondent ought not to oppose the



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facility sought for by the writ petitioners. If any No Objection Certificate has to be given by any revenue authority it shall be given. TANGEDCO is directed to provide electricity service connection in favour of the petitioners (*)**1, 2 and 3** 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.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

(*)Corrected as per the order of this court in WP(MD).No. 6620 of 2024 dated 10/06/2024

Sd/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(Writ)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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(*)To be substituted the order already despatched on 30/05/2024

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+1 CC to M/s.AJMAL ASSOCIATES, Advocate (SR-26492[F]
+1 CC to M/s.S.DEENADHAYALAN, Advocate (SR-26558[F]
+1 CC to M/s.SPL.GP (SR-17377[F] dated 01/04/2024)

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