



W.P(MD)No.10437 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Tharumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Superintendent Engineer (SE),
TANGEDCO Ltd.,
Tirunelveli Circle,
Kadayanallur Division,
Puliankudi Sub Division,
Puliankudi Rural South Section.
- 2.The Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE),
(Distribution) TANGEDCO Ttd.,
Kadayanallur Division,
Puliankudi Sub Division,
Tenkasi District.
- 3.The Assistant Engineer (AE)/O & M,
TANGEDCO Ltd.,
Puliankudi Rural South, Puliankudi,
Kadayanallur Taluk,
Tenkasi District.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Chokkampatti Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
- 5.Thirupathi

... Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Respondent No. 1-4 to provide New Electricity connection vide Punjai Survey No. 67/4 of Chokkampatti village based on considering the petitioner's application dated 15.12.2020 vide in Application No. 200070921220835.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Muthuvelan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel for R1, R2 & R3

: Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate (Crl.side) for R4

: No appearance for R5

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned standing counsel for TANGEDCO and the learned Government Advocate for the fourth respondent. Private respondents have been served. He has not chosen to enter appearance.

2. The petitioner seeks free agricultural service connection. The petitioner is a joint pattadhar. He has a share in the common well also. The petitioner is said to have an independent piece of land measuring nearly an acre of land.



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3. The learned standing counsel for TANGEDCO states that even in the common well, two service connection can be given. Merely because there is opposition from the co-pattadhar, the petitioner cannot be denied his right. R1 to R3 are directed to provide service connection to the petitioner as sought for. The fourth respondent is directed to provide police protection for grant of such connection. This shall be done as expeditiously as possible.

4. The Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

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To

The Inspector of Police,
Chokkampatti Police Station,
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