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W.P.(MD)NO.10488 OF 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.06.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2. The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited(TANGEDCO),
Electricity Distribution Circle,
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District.

3. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited(TANGEDCO),
Electricity Distribution Circle,
Kalaiyarkovil,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to provide electricity service connection to the petitioner's newly constructed house by shifting the electricity poles and service line from the petitioner's property in survey No.244/25 of A.Karunkulam Village, Kalayarkovil Taluk, Sivagangai District by considering the petitioner's application dated 14.11.2023 within a time frame fixed by this Court.



For Petitioner : Mr.P.Senguttu Arasan,
for Mr.S.Vishnuvardhan.

For R-1 : Mr.K.Balasubramanian,
Special Government Pleader.

For R-2 & R-3 : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan,
Standing counsel.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner had put up a construction in the petition mentioned survey number. She wants electricity connection to be provided. The EB authorities are willing to grant such connection by drawing lines from the existing pole. The petitioner is of the view that it may endanger her safety. Therefore, the petitioner has suggested providing service connection through an alternative route. The petitioner is also willing to bear cost of the same. If the alternative route suggested by the petitioner is a public path way and there is no patta land intervening, the petitioner's request shall be accepted by the respondents and the electricity service connection shall be provided and whatever the extra cost, the Electricity Board may have to bear will have to fall on the



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shoulders of the petitioner herein. This exercise will be completed by the respondents within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition stands allowed accordingly. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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Note : Issue order copy on 07.06.2024.

To:

The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.



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