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W.P.(MD)No. 13371 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.06.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.13371 of 2024

and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.11808 & 11809 of 2024

P.Karuppaiya

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintending Engineer,
Office of the Superintendent Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Pudukkottai Electricity Distribution Circle,
Pudukkottai District.

2.The Executive Engineer,
Operation & Maintenance,
TANGEDCO-Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.

3.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Operation & Maintenance,
Rural South,
TANGEDCO,
Illuppur, Pudukkottai District-622 102.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the impugned order made by the third respondent dated



03.06.2024 and quash the same as illegal consequently, directing the third respondent to restore the petitioner's electricity connection bearing service connection number SC-119-010-1305.

For petitioners : Mr.M.Rajarajan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner is an agriculturist. His grievance is that his electricity service connection was cut off without notice.

3. The learned standing counsel would argue that the petitioner has to pay a sum of Rs.81,642/-. I do not want to go into the merits of the matter. The petitioner is directed to pay a sum of Rs.15,000/- without prejudice to his contention. On such payment, his service connection shall be restored immediately. The respondents are at liberty to issue proper notice to the petitioner and determine the petitioner's liability on merits and in accordance with law thereafter.



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4. The Writ Petition is allowed on these terms. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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