



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.15922 of 2023 AND

W.M.P.(MD)No.13337 of 2023

K.Chinnachamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
O/o.TANGEDCO,
Near by J.C.Petrol Bunk, Periyakulam,
Theni District.

2. The Assistant Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
O/o.TANGEDCO, Jeyamangalam,
Periyakulam Taluk,
Theni District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to provide electricity service connection to the petitioner's property situated at Four Road Junction, Main Road, Jeyamangalam, Periyakulam Taluk, Theni District in Electricity Connection No. 05-524-001-707.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.A.Ajmalkhan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan,
Standing counsel.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner was accused of having committed energy theft. The assessment order dated 21.06.2023 was passed calling upon the petitioner to pay a sum of Rs.1,34,324/-. The petitioner is yet to challenge the same. If the petitioner files an appeal within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, the same will be entertained by the appellate authority without reference to limitation.

3. It is stated that the petitioner's electricity service connection was cut off. If the petitioner pays a sum of Rs.30,000/- within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, the electricity service connection will be restored. The petitioner's rights will abide by the outcome of the order to be passed in the appeal to be filed by the petitioner herein. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. All the contentions of the petitioner are left open. If the petitioner fails to file an appeal within a period of three weeks as mentioned above or pay the amount of Rs.30,000/- within a period of



four weeks, the benefit of this order will stand automatically vacated.

This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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Note : Issue order copy on 14.03.2024.

To:

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