



W.P(MD)No.16734 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.16734 of 2024

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.14479 of 2024

R.Saravanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2.The Assistant Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Rural,
Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.

3.The President,
Shankarapuram Panchayat,
Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling upon records relating to the impugned order dated 11.07.2024 passed by the 2nd respondent on the application made by the petitioner's in Application reference No.2000540307241262 and quash the same and consequently direct the 2nd respondent to grant the petitioner with an electricity service connection



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by considering her online application dated 10.07.2024 in Application reference No.2000540307241262 within stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Prabhakaran

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thambidurai,
Government Advocate for R1
Mr.M.Siddharthan,
Addl. Government Pleader R3.
Mr.S.Deenadhayalan,
Standing Counsel for R2.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner's request for supply of electricity was rejected on the only ground that the petitioner's premises is located within 500 meters from Sambai Ootru. Challenging the said rejection order, the present writ petition came to be filed.

3.The issue on hand has already been dealt with by me vide order dated 05.10.2023 in W.P.(MD)No.4129 of 2022 (S.Nitheshraj Vs. The District Collector & Others). Adopting the very same approach, the order impugned in the writ petition is set aside.



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4.The second respondent is directed to provide electricity service connection to the petition mentioned premises subject to fulfilment of other usual formalities. This exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible.

5.This Writ Petition is allowed accordingly. 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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To:-

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Sivagangai.
- 2.The President,
Shankarapuram Panchayat,
Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.



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