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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.11.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

**W.P.(MD) No.20127 of 2016
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.14422 of 2016**

G.Antony Kanselin

... Petitioner

/vs./

- 1.The Superintending Engineer,
Ramnad Electricity Distribution Circle,
TANGEDCO,
Ramanathapuram.
 - 2.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Thiruvadanai,
TANGEDCO,
Ramanathapuram District.
 - 3.The Deputy Financial Control/Revenue,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Ramnad Electricity Circle Office,
Ramanathapuram District.
- ... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records on the files



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of the 3rd respondent pertaining to its Electricity bill Bearing No.059094600018 dated 30.09.2016 and to quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to reassess the meter of the petitioner bearing electricity connection No. 059094600018.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh

For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The impugned bill had been made without affording an opportunity to the petitioner. The prayer of the writ petitioner itself is only to set aside the same and to direct the respondents to reassess the meter of the petitioner on the ground of violation of principles of natural justice.

2. Since the bill has been made without affording any opportunity to the petitioner, the demand under the bill impugned is set aside and the matter is remitted back to the second respondent to reassess the case of the petitioner after providing an opportunity to him and thereafter pass appropriate orders.



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3. With the aforesaid directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

However, there shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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