



W.P.(MD).No.24105 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 23.10.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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and

W.M.P(MD) Nos.20382 and 20383 of 2024

G.Vinothkumar
Commercial Inspector
S/o. Govindharaj,
No.19/42,
Alanganathapuram,
4th Street,
Dharanallur, Trichy.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintending Engineer,
Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Trichy Distribution Circle/Metropolitan,
Tamil Nadu Power Generation and
Distribution Corporation,
Thiruchirapalli – 20.
2. The Executive Engineer,
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Generation and Distribution,
Tamil Nadu Power and Distribution Corporation,
Thiruchirapalli District.



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3. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer,
Generation and Distribution,
Tamil Nadu Power Generation and
Distribution Corporation,
Thuvarankuruchi,
Thiruchirapalli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records of impugned order passed by the first respondent vide Ku.Aa.No.284-4/NiPi. 4/U.1/Ko.O.Na/2024, dated 13.05.2024 and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramasundarvijayaraj

For Respondents : Mr.B.Ramanathan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed by a Commercial Inspector working in the TANGEDCO, challenging the charge memo, dated 13.05.2024.

2. A perusal of the charge memo reveals that several allegations have been made as against the writ petitioner including that the petitioner has



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provided illegal service connection to the properties standing in the name of his mother. The petitioner has raised various factual disputes as a defence to quash the charge memo. The power of the Court is very limited in quashing of the charge memo. Unless the petitioner is able to point out that the charge memo has been issued with *malafide* intention or has been issued by the incompetent authority, the question of interfering in the charge memo does not arise.

3. In view of the above said facts, there are no merits in this Writ Petition. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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