



Writ Petition No.27430 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 29.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Writ Petition No.27430 of 2025

K.Jeevarathinam
S/o.Krishnan

Petitioner

Vs

1.The Collector
O/o.The Collectorate, Thiruvallur District.

2.Tasildhar
O/o. The Tashildar,
Poonamallee, Chennai - 600 056.

3.The Village Administrative Officer,
Mambur Village,
Poonamallee Taluk, Thiruvallur District.

4.Revenue Inspector
Poonamallee Taluk, Thirumazhisai.

5.The Executive Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Porur, Chennai 600 116.

6.The Commissioner,
SC-ST Welfare Department, Chepauk, Chennai.

7.Special Thasildhar (SC/ST)
Ponneri Division, Ponneri, Thiruvallur District.

Respondents



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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to consider petitioner's representation dated 12.11.2023 to issue "No Objection Certificate" for electricity connection to the petitioner within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Seetharam
For Respondents : Mr.G.Velu,
Additional Government Pleader
[R1 to R4, R6 & R7]
Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh,
Standing Counsel [R5]

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the second respondent to consider the representation made by the petitioner on 12.11.2023 and issue 'No Objection Certificate' to enable the petitioner to get the service connection from the fifth respondent.

2. Heard Mr.K.Seetharam, learned counsel for petitioner, Mr.G.Velu, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 4, 6 & 7 and Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh, learned Standing Counsel appearing for fifth respondent.



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3. It is seen from records that the application was submitted before the TANGEDCO in the year 2011 and from then on, the issue is pending and the petitioner was directed to get 'No Objection Certificate' from the second respondent. Since the second respondent did not give 'No Objection Certificate', the present writ petition has been filed before this Court.

4. In the considered view of this Court, the petitioner is seeking for service connection to the property, which has been categorised as a Adidraavidar land. In such a scenario, the fifth respondent can consider getting an indemnity bond from the petitioner after ascertaining the fact as to whether the petitioner is in possession and enjoyment of the property. The application can be processed accordingly and ultimately, even if the service connection is given, the petitioner cannot assert any right over the property if ultimately proceedings are initiated against the petitioner for encroachment. This clarity will sufficiently take care of the grievance expressed by the petitioner and will also provide clarity to the TANGEDCO while dealing with the application seeking for service connection.



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This writ petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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