



W.P.No.17712 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 04.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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R.Punniakoti

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Executive Engineer,
Operation & Maintenance,
TANGEDCO, Madurantagam Taluk,
Chengalpattu District.

2.The Assistant Engineer,
Operation & Maintenance,
TANGEDCO, Zameen Endathur,
Madurantagam Taluk,
Chengalpattu District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned Letter No. Se Po/ E&Pa/ MaThu/ Tho.vu/Ko.Manu/ A.No.2120/2022 dt. 27.10.2022 on the file of the 1st Respondent herein, quash the same and consequently direct the Respondents herein to provide Free Agricultural Service Connection to the petitioner's lands in S.F.No.13/2C situate at Melakandai Village, Madurantagam Taluk,



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Chengalpattu District as per proceedings in Lr. No. Se.Po/E.Pa/MaThu/ThoNuu/ Ko.Vi.Mi.E/ A.No.1781/2021 dated 22.10.2021 on the file of the 1st Respondent herein or in the alternate, effect the same to his lands in S.F. No.13/2B1B situate adjacent to his above said lands.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Govi Ganesan

For Respondents : Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh
Standing Counsel for R1 & R2

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned communication dated 27.10.2022 of the 1st respondent and for a consequential direction to the respondents to provide free electricity connection to the agricultural lands belonging to the petitioner as per the proceedings of the 1st respondent dated 22.10.2021.

2. Heard Mr.K.Govi Ganesan, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh, learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents.



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3. The learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the TANGEDCO submitted that the petitioner is yet to approach the concerned authority and express his willingness. Unless the petitioner expresses his willingness by furnishing all necessary particulars, it will not be possible to act upon the request made by the petitioner. In this regard, the learned Standing Counsel also produced the written instructions received from the 1st respondent.

4. In the light of the above stand taken by the respondents, there shall be a direction to the petitioner to appear before the 1st respondent and express his willingness by furnishing all necessary particulars and documents and thereafter, the 1st respondent shall take a decision on merits and in accordance with law.

5. This writ petition is **disposed of** with the above directions. No costs.

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