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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.05.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G. R. SWAMINATHAN

W.P.No.18311 of 2025
and
W.M.P.No.20519 of 2025

P.Renuka
W/o.Pandian

... Petitioner

versus

1.The Chairman,
TNEB, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

2.The Assistant Engineer,
TNEB, Pattaravakkam,
Chennai - 600 098/ 600 058.

3.The Tahsildar,
Ambattur Taluk,
Ambattur, Chennai - 600 053.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the second respondent culminating in the order Ref.No.U.P.E.M. Pattaravakkam Co.No.58/A dated 05.05.2025, quash the same and consequently, direct the second respondent to forthwith grant electricity connection to the petitioner's land bearing T.S.No.91, Old Survey No.266



Part, Kannan Kovil Street, Pattaravakkam Telephone Exchange
Pattaravakkam, Chennai - 600 098, now changed as Chennai - 600 058, on
the strength of the petitioner's son on line application
ref.No.20009430042559 dated 24.04.2025 and the payment of Rs.5405/-
paid by the petitioner to TANGEDCO on 24.04.2025 vide
ref.No.PGCCAN737741597.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Harikrishnan

For Respondents : Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh, Standing Counsel
[R1 & R2]
Mr.L.Balamurugan,
Government Advocate [R3]

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner seeks temporary electricity connection for constructing a house. The petitioner's request was not accepted by the second respondent for the reason that she has not obtained No Objection Certificate from the jurisdictional Tahsildar.

3. The requirement of obtaining No Objection Certificate from the Tahsildar will arise only if the petitioner is in occupation of poramboke property. In this case, as on date, patta is standing in the name of the petitioner's husband. Since the land in question is the patta land, the



question of obtaining No Objection Certificate from the Tahsildar does not arise at all.

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4. In this view of the matter, the impugned communication dated 05.05.2025 is set aside. The learned Standing counsel for TANGEDCO states that if the application is rejected, the fee remitted by the petitioner's husband will be refunded. If the fees is not refunded so far, it shall be refunded as expeditiously as possible. The petitioner shall file a fresh application and comply with all other usual formalities. Thereafter, the second respondent shall provide temporary electricity connection for the petitioner without any delay.

The writ petition is allowed accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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