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WP Nos. 20861 & 20650 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP Nos. 20861 & 20650 of 2023

and

WMP.Nos. 20234 & 20016 of 2023

M.Govindasamy

... Petitioner in W.P.No.20861 of 2023

Thirumoorthy

... Petitioner in W.P.No. 20650 of 2023

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Tiruppur, Tiruppur District.

2.The Revene Divisional Officer /
Head Of Joint Field Inspection Committee,
Parambikulam Aliyar Project, Dharapuram,
Tiruppur District.

3.The Assistant Executive Engineer
Public Welfare Department (WRO),
Kangeyam Sub Division, Tiruppur District.

4.The Exectutive Engineer
Operation And Maintenance,
Tamil Nadu Generation Distribution Corporation Limited,
Kangeyam, Tiruppur District.



5.The Assistant Engineer
Operation And Maintenance,
Tamil Nadu Generation Distribution Corporation Limited,
Olapalayam, Tiruppur Distirct.

6.The Tahsildar,
Kangeyam, Tiruppur District.

Respondents in both petitions

Prayer in WP.No.20861 of 2023:- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of Writ of Certiorari, call for the records of order dated 13.04.2023 in Proceedings No. Ka.No.UMIPublic / West / Va.Ko / Ko.Thani /A.No. 010/ 2023 on the file of 5th respondent and quash the same.

Prayer in WP.No.20650 of 2023:- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of Writ of Certiorari, call for the records of order dated 17.04.2023 in Proceedings No. Ka.No.UMIPublic / West / Va.Ko / Ko.Thani /A.No. 06/ 2023 on the file of 5th respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Myilsamy in both petitions

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Rajendiran
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R3 & R6
Mr. L. Jaivenkatesh,
Standing Counsel for R4 & R5



COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed, challenging impugned orders passed by the 5th respondent, disconnecting the electricity connection to the petitioners' land.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are the owners of the subject property and they are Ayakkatdhars of Parambikulam Aliyar Project (PAP Project). The petitioners claim that for the purpose of irrigation, they obtained electricity service connection from the respondents. However, all of sudden, the 5th respondent passed impugned orders dated 13.04.2023 & 17.04.2023 for disconnection of the electricity connection to the petitioners' agricultural land on the ground that the well was situated within the prohibited distances from the PAP Water canal.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the impugned orders were passed without even serving copy of the order to the petitioners and the same is in violation of law and principles of natural justice.

The learned counsel for the petitioners would further submit that this Court may



issue a direction to the Taluk Surveyor to measure the petitioners Well from PAP Canal in presence of the petitioners as well as the Electricity Board Officials including PWD Officials of PAP Canal and thereafter, the Electricity Board may pass orders in terms of the PAP Scheme.

4. In view of the same, the impugned orders are set aside. However, there shall be a direction to the respondents to conduct a joint field inspection in presence of the petitioners, after issuing notice to the petitioners and thereafter, the Electricity Board may pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. These Writ Petitions are disposed of with the above directions. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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