



W.P.No.29720 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.01.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

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K.Palanisamy

..... Petitioner

VS.

1.The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Kovai Distribution Circle/South,
Coimbatore.

2.The Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Operation and Maintenance/South,
Somanur, Coimbatore District.

3.The Assistant Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Vanjipalayam, Tiruppur.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 to 3 to grant a free agricultural electricity Service connection to the bore well of petitioner agricultural land comprised in Survey Number 494/4, situated at



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Pudhupalayam Village, Avainshi Taluk, Tiruppur District on receipt of Rs.50,000/- from him by considering his application dated 22.01.2015.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Myilsamy

For R1 to R3 : Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh
Standing Counsel
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board

ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 to grant a free agricultural electricity service connection to the bore well of petitioner's agricultural land comprised in Survey Number 494/4, situated at Pudhupalayam Village, Avainshi Taluk, Tiruppur District by considering his application dated 22.01.2015.

2. When the writ petition is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the respondent by relying on the counter affidavit of the 3rd respondent submits that the petitioner has not filed any application for agriculture service connection in the year 2015 and the application was submitted by the writ petitioner only on 10.02.2022 under normal category.



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It is further stated in the counter affidavit, the free agricultural service connection in the normal category are granted as per the Government Order issued then and there, releasing certain numbers of agricultural service connections. It is also stated that agricultural service connection applications registered till 31.03.2013 were released by the respondents and the petitioner's application dated 10.02.2022 could be considered under the normal category under seniority basis. The said statement made by the 3rd respondent in his counter is recorded. The 3rd respondent is directed to consider the application of the petitioner as per seniority in accordance with law. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking order: Yes/No
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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