



W.P.(MD)No.150 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

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Manimala

.. Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Chief Engineer (O & M),
TANGEDCO,
Madurai Zone,
K. Pudur, Madurai.
- 2.The Superintendent Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Trichy Bypass Road, Dindigul.
- 3.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Natham, Dindigul District.
- 4.The Director of Vigilance,
TANGEDCO,
No.144, Annasalai,
Chennai.
- 5.The Vigilance Officer,
TANGEDCO,
K.Pudur, Madurai.



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6.The Assistant Executive Engineer (O & M),
TANGEDCO,
Senthurai,
Dindigul District.

7.The President,
Kudagipatti Village,
Natham Taluk, Dindigul District.

8.Veerachamy

9.Thangammal

10.Malliga

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to cancel the Electricity Service Connection Nos.442, 604, 1260, 850, 65, 1062, 756, 628, 1145, 709, 984, 1029, 374, 505, 506 and 507 pertaining the petitioner's property comprised in old S.No.253/7 in New S.No.253/7B2A, 253/7B2B, 253/7B1 situated at Manakkattoor Kudagipatti Village, Natham Taluk, Dindigul District within the time stipulated by this Court on the basis of the petitioner representation dated 26.09.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Jameel Arasu

For R1 - R6 : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel



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For R7 : Mr.A.Kannan
Additional Government Pleader

For R9 : Mr.M.P.Senthil

For R8 & R10 : No Appearance

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the following relief :

“directing the respondents 1 to 5 to cancel the Electricity Service Connection Nos.442, 604, 1260, 850, 65, 1062, 756, 628, 1145, 709, 984, 1029, 374, 505, 506 and 507 pertaining the petitioner's property comprised in old S.No.253/7 in New S.No. 253/7B2A, 253/7B2B, 253/7B1 situated at Manakkattoor Kudagipatti Village, Natham Taluk, Dindigul District within the time stipulated by this Court on the basis of the petitioner representation dated 26.09.2022.”

2. The case of the petitioner is that he is the absolute owner of the subject property. While he was residing in the Sri Lankan Refugee Camp at Villupuram, several unknown persons, in collusion with the officials of the 3rd respondent, erroneously obtained electricity service connections



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bearing Service Connection Nos.442, 604, 1260, 850, 65, 1062, 756, 628, 1145, 709, 984, 1029, 374, 505, 506 and 507 for his property. These connections were issued without verifying ownership of the property. He would further submit that the Civil Court has already declared the petitioner as an absolute owner vide judgment and decree in O.S.No. 1667 of 1992 and A.S.No.130 of 2005 and the second appeal is now pending before this Court. Pursuant to the same, patta was also issued to the petitioner in Patta Nos.2856 and 614. Seeking cancellation of the aforesaid illegal electricity service connections, the petitioner submitted a detailed representation on 26.09.2022. Since the same was not considered, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the 9th respondent would submit that as regards Survey No.253/7B2B, a civil suit had been filed and the same has been decreed in his favour and the appeal filed against the said decree has also been dismissed.

4. Heard the learned counsels on either side.



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