



W.P.(MD)No.2527 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 29.01.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

W.P.(MD)No.2527 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.1784 of 2025

P.Saravanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2.The Assistant Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Town North, Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Commissioner,
Karaikudi Corporation,
Karaikudi, Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned order dated 25.01.2025 by the second respondent on the application made by the petitioner in Application Reference No. 200054010125117 and quash the same and consequently direct the second respondent to grant the petitioner with electricity service connection by considering his online application dated 24.01.2025, in Application reference No.200054010125117.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Balakrishnan
For 1st Respondent : Mr.T.Amjad Khan
Government Advocate
For 2nd Respondent : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel
For 3rd Respondent : Mr.E.P.Venkateshwar
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed, seeking to quash the impugned order of the second respondent dated 25.01.2025, rejecting the petitioner's application for electricity connection.

2.Heard the learned counsels on either side and carefully perused the entire materials available on record.

3.The petitioner made an application in online mode for single phase temporary electricity connection service for construction on 24.01.2025 with respect to the property in Plot no.9, which is comprised in S.Nos.11/6B1, 12/18, 12/22, 23/8, 11/9, 11,12, 12/19, 25, 23/9, 10, 11, 15 to 18, 25, 26 and S.No.23/37 in Athalaipatti Village, Kalanivasal Group, Sankarapuram Panchayat, Sakkottai Union, Karaikudi Taluk. The same was rejected on the ground that the same is situated near sambai ootru.

4.However, this matter is no more *res integra*. This Court has dealt with the similar case in W.P.(MD)No.23738 of 2024 dated 04.10.2024 and



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the relevant portion of the same is extracted as follows:-

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“6.The issue on hand has already been dealt with by this Court in W.P.(MD)No.4129 of 2022 [S.Nitheshraj vs. The District Collector and others].

7.Following the same, this writ petition is allowed and the order passed by the second respondent dated 21.09.2024 is set aside. The second respondent is directed to provide electricity service connection to the subject property subject to the fulfilment of the other usual formalities as expeditiously as possible. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.”

5.Fully fortified by the aforesaid judgment, this Court hereby quash the impugned order passed by the second respondent. The second respondent is directed to provide electricity connection to the subject property, if the petitioner's application is otherwise in order.

6.Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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